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MINUTES

OF THE

SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 1st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, George Wall, Jun'r, Bernard Dougherty, John McDowell, John Byers, Sebastian Levan, John Neville, and Samuel J. Atlee, Isaac Mason, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable George Wall, Junior, Esquire, for the sum of sixty-six pounds ten shillings, in full of his account for attendance in Council till the thirty-first of December, 1783, and his mileage. £66 10 0

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for sixteen pounds and ten pence half-penny, in full of his account as Door Keeper till thirty-first of December, 1783, inclusively, and cash paid for news papers, &ca., &ca. £16 0 10

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 2nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, George Wall, Jun'r, Bernard Dougherty, John McDowell, John Byers, Sebastian Levan, John Neville, and Samuel J. Atlee, Isaac Mason, } Esquires.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January 3rd, 1784

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Jun'r, Samuel J. Atlee, Sebastian Levan, Stephen Balliott, Bernard Dougherty, John Byers, John Neville, and Isaac Mason, } Esquires.

The two following orders were drawn on the Treasurer:

£45 0 0 One in favor of the Hon'ble Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Esquire, for forty-five pounds in specie, in full for his wages as President of the Council of Censors till the second instant, inclusively.

43 5 0 And the other in favor of the Hon'ble Arthur St. Clair, Esquire, for forty-three pounds five shillings, in full for 34 days attendance as a member of the Council of Censors, and as President pro tempore of the same Council 12 days, till the thirty-first of December, 1783, inclusively—both sums to be paid, agreeably to resolution of General Assembly of the twenty-second of November, 1783, out of money appropriated for expences of Government.

A letter from Monsieur St. John, Consul of his most Christian Majesty, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January 5th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Jun'r, John McDowell, Sebastian Levan, Samuel J. Atlee, Stephen Balliot, Bernard Dougherty, John Boyd, Isaac Mason, and John Neville, } Esquires.

A letter from his Excellency Jonathan Trumbull, Esquire, and its inclosures, were read.

The two following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

£20 0 0 One in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for twenty pounds specie, for discharging incidental expences of his office.

And the other in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliot, Esquire, for forty six pounds ten shillings specie, in full of his account for attendance at this Board 'till the first instant. £46 10 0

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January 6th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble James Irvine, Stephen Balliot,
George Wall, Jun'r, Bernard Dougherty,
John McDowell, John Boyd,
Sebastian Levan, Isaac Mason, and
Samuel J. Atlee, John Neville, } Esquires.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, January 7th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty,
George Wall, Jun'r, John Boyd,
John McDowell, Isaac Mason, and
Sebastian Levan, John Neville,
Samuel J. Atlee, } Esquires.

A letter from his Excellency Thomas Mifflin, Esquire, and the other delegates from this State to Congress, inclosing (No. 1) a transcript from the Journals of Congress, beginning on the thirteenth, and ending on the twenty-seventh of December last. No. 2. A copy of a report from the Superintendant of Finance upon a vote of the General Assembly of this State, concerning the mode fixed by them for the settlement of public accounts. No. 3. A copy of an act of the Maryland Assembly in consequence of some late restrictions imposed upon the commerce of the United States by Great Britain.

The respective fines imposed upon John Robinson, Samuel Madan, Patrick Mullen, and Jane Thornton, adjudged to the use of the State, in the county of Chester, were remitted, upon consideration of the recommendations in their favour.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Hon'ble Bernard Dougherty, Esquire, for one hundred and fifty pounds specie, on account of provisions delivered to the militia and Rangers at Bedford, to be paid out of the fund appropriated to the frontier defence. £150 0 0

And the other in favour of Henry Durand, for one
161 4 4 hundred and sixty-one pounds four shillings & four
St. money. pence, State money, being the ballance due to him upon two certificates of provisions furnished to Frederick Antes, Esq'r, Commissioner of Purchases in Northumb'd county.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the certificates of James Gilmore were read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 8th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Jun'r, John McDowell, Sebastian Levan, Stephen Balliot, Bernard Dougherty, John Boyd, Isaac Mason, and John Neville, } Esq'rs.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of
£200 0 0 John Kleinhoff, as agent of Joseph Wilson, for the sum of two hundred pounds specie, being the ballance due to said Wilson for apprehending and securing Joseph Doan, an attainted traytor.

Note.—That Richard McCallister, Esquire, and Robert Barr, became sureties for the faithful application of the above money.

Upon application of Mr. Samuel Caldwell, it was

Ordered, That the Attorney General of the State be directed to institute an action as early as possible, for the recovery of such part of Hogg Island as was sold by the Agents of Confiscated Property to Mr. Samuel Caldwell, merchant, of this city.

The petition Ambrose Descorbieres, Captain of the schooner Jeune Aimee, from Nantes, was read, and referred to the Commissioners of the Taxes of the city and county of Philadelphia, who are desired to report upon the circumstances of his case.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 9th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	Bernard Dougherty,	Esq'rs
George Wall, Junior,	John Boyd,	
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason, and	
Sebastian Levan,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliott,		

Upon application of William Pilmer, a soldier in the Pennsylvania corps of Infantry, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to advance four dollars to the said Pilmer, for the purpose of subsisting him on his journey to Wyoming, the post of the said corps. £1 10 0

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January 10th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Bernard Dougherty,	Esquires.
George Wall, Junior,	John Boyd,	
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason, &	
Sebastian Levan,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliot,		

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable Isaac Mason, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-five pounds seventeen shillings and six pence, in full for his attendance at this Board till the eleventh instant.	£35 17 6
In favor of the Honorable Samuel J. Atlee, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-pounds specie, on account upon account for attendance at this Board.	30 0 0
In favor of Richard Peters, Esquire, for one hundred and eighty-nine pounds, in specie, being a ballance due upon a settlement of his account as a delegate to Congress.	189 0 0

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January 12th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Stephen Balliot,	Esquires.
George Wall, Junior,	Bernard Dougherty,	
John McDowell,	John Byers,	
Samuel J. Atlee,	John Boyd, and	
Sebastian Levan,	Isaac Mason,	

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January 13th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Bernard Dougherty,	Esquires.
George Wall, Junior,	John Byers,	
John McDowell,	John Boyd,	
Samuel J. Atlee,	Isaac Mason, and	
Sebastian Levan,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliot,		

The follwing orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

£80 10 0 — In favor of the Honorable James Irvine, for the sum of eighty pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance at this Board till the fourteenth instant.

32 7 6 — In favor of the Honorable John Neville, Esquire, for thirty-two pounds seven shillings and six pence, in full for his attendance at this Board till the thirteenth instant.

330 4 1 — In favor of Mr. Gunning Bedford, for three hundred and thirty pounds four shillings and one penny halfpenny, being the ballance of his account for repairing the pest houses on State Island; to be paid agreeably to resolution of the twenty-fifth of August, 1783.

In favor of Mr. Thomas Neville, for thirty-pounds specie, in part of his account for repairing the above mentioned pest houses; to be paid from the same fund as the preceeding order. £30 0 0

In favor of Thomas Smith, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in notes issued by act of Assembly for the purpose of discharging the interest due on certificates of money loaned, or other debts due by the United States to the inhabitants of this State. 100,000 dollars.

In favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for five hundred pounds, State money, on account, for the purpose of discharging the interest due on depreciation certificates given to officers & soldiers of the Pennsylvania line. £500 0 0 S. M.

In favor of Thomas Pim, for twenty-three pounds nineteen shillings and four pence, State money, being the principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public use, to be paid agreeably to act of Assembly dated 8th of April, 1782. 23 19 4

In favor of the Honorable William Irvine, Esquire, for the sum of sixty-one pounds nineteen shillings, in full for his attendance in the Council of Censors till the 12th instant, and his mileage, to be paid agreeably to resolution of Assembly of 22nd of November, 1782. £61 19 0

In favor of the Honorable James Read, Esquire, for fifty pounds fifteen shillings, for his attendance as a member of said Council 'till fourteenth instant, & mileage, to be paid out of the same fund as the preceding order. £50 15 0

In favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for two hundred pounds specie, being one quarter's salary as Comptroller General, ending on the twelfth instant. £200 0 0

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, January 14th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, George Wall, Jun'r, Isaac Mason, John M'Dowell, John Boyd, Samuel J. Atlee, John Neville, John Byers, } Esquires.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer upon the report of the Comptroller General:

£2 0 0 In favor of Joseph Fry, for the sum of two pounds, due to him as Door-keeper to the Council of Censors from the 10th 'till 14th November, 1783, inclusively.

£59 15 0 In favor of the Honorable Richard McCallister, Esquire, for fifty nine pounds fifteen shillings, due for his services as a member of the Council of Censors 'till the fourteenth instant, and his mileage.

£70 4 0 In favor of the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, for the sum of seventy pounds four shillings, due for his services as a member of said Council 'till the fourteenth instant and his mileage.

£71 19 6 In favor of the Honorable William Finley, Esquire, for seventy-one pounds nineteen shillings and six pence specie, due to him as a member of said Council 'till the fifteenth instant.

£70 18 0 In favor of the Honorable James Edgar, Esquire, for seventy pounds eighteen shillings, in full for his attendance as a member of said Council 'till the 15th instant.

The five preceding sums to be paid out of the fund appropriated for the expences of government, according to resol'n of Assembly of 22nd Nov'r, 1783.

£228 10 11 S. M. In favor of Adam Orth, Esquire, for two hundred and twenty-eight pounds ten shillings and eleven pence, State money, in full of principal and interest due upon six certificates granted to William Leyre, Michael Brietenbach, John Leman, Lawrence Sedgrist, Christopher Leop and George Ruchter, for several horses furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated eighth of April, 1782.

£15 0 0 In favor of Frederick Sneider, for fifteen pounds specie, on account for purchasing wood for Council.

The accounts of Stephen Balliot, Esquire, for provisions furnished for the use of the public, were reported upon by the Comptroller General and approved.

On consideration,

Ordered, That the case of William Nugent, now confined in the gaol of York county, be referred to the Magistracy of the said county, and that the remission of the fine imposed upon him be liable to such conditions as they may think proper to direct.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 15th, 1784.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Byers,	Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Boyd,	
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason, and	
Samuel J. Atlee,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliot,		

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Hon'ble David Espy, Esquire, for sixty-eight pounds ten shillings specie, in full for attendance as a member of the Council of Censors 'till sixteenth instant, and his mileage.	£68	10	0
In favour of the Hon'ble Samuel Smith, Esquire, for fifty-eight pounds twelve shillings and six pence, in full for attendance as a member of said Council 'till the sixteenth instant, and his mileage; and	58	12	6
In favor of the Hon'ble Joseph Hart, Esquire, for fifty-seven pounds fifteen shillings, in full for his attendance in the Council of Censors 'till the sixteenth instant inclusively, which three sums are to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the 22nd November, 1783.	57	15	0

A petition from the Magistracy of Northampton county, in favor of Adam Ruff, a prisoner in the gaol of the said county, was read and rejected.

Messieurs Gibson and Shubart, Commissioners of the Taxes for Philadelphia city and county, report upon the case of Ambrose Descorbieurs "that he had been taxed agreeably to law, and in their opinion should pay the assessment."

The Comptroller's reports upon the accounts of Robert Levers and Peter Kichline, Esquires, for services performed in supplying

and forwarding the State detachment under the command of Captain James Christie, were read and approved.

The two following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

£48 1 4, St. mo. In favor of Michael Holdman, for forty-eight pounds one shilling and four pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due to him for a horse furnished for public use, to be paid agreeably to resolution of Assembly of the eighth of April, 1782.

£3 11 10½ In favor of Nicholas Weaver, for three pounds eleven shillings and ten pence one half penny, for making cloth covers for a pair of globes, the property of the State.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 16th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,
George Wall, Jun'r,	Stephen Balliot,
John M'Dowell,	Isaac Mason.

The accounts of John Armstrong, Jun'r, Esquire, Secretary, and John Knox, Tonnage Officer, were reported upon by the Comptroller General, and approved.

The accounts of Nathaniel Galt, Esquire, late Captain of the armed boat Argus, reported upon by the Comptroller General and approved on the twenty-seventh of June last, was referred to the General Assembly.

Upon consideration,

Ordered, That Colonel William Henry be directed to draw forth a Captain's guard from the militia of the city and liberties, with orders to give all possible assistance to the civil Magistracy in preserving peace and good order upon the evening of the intended demonstrations of joy, and that he be authorized on the part of Council to promise them a compensation for this service.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 17th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Isaac Mason,	Esquires.
John Byers,	John Boyd,	
John McDowell,	Bernard Dougherty,	
George Wall, Jun'r,	Sam'l J. Atlee,	

The petition of Charles Wilstack, and the recommendation of the Magistracy in his favor, were read, and an order taken, that the fine of fifteen pounds imposed upon him on conviction of an assault, and adjudged to the use of State, be remitted.

Mr. Delany and Mr. Long, a committee of the Honorable House of Assembly, attended in Council, and informed that the House was now met, and ready to receive any business the Council might have to lay before them.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Bernard Dougherty, Esquire, for sixty-nine pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council 'till the sixteenth of January, 1784, inclusively, and his mileage. £69 7 6

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January 19th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Stephen Balliot,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	George Wall, Jun'r, and	
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason,	

Upon consideration,

Resolved, That Lawrence Keene, Esquire, of Northumberland county, be appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in the said county.

A draft of a message to the General Assembly was laid before the Board and read; which, being considered, was agreed to in the words following, to wit:

A message from the President and Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—We congratulate you on the Definitive Treaty between the United States & Great Britain, and the ratification of

it, which closes the contest with the forms established by usage upon similar occasions.

Having entered into the society of sovereign Nations, it becomes the duty of those who are invested with the authority of each State, diligently and carefully to deliberate upon the measures by which they may be enabled to improve the blessings of peace.

Your wisdom, we are persuaded, will determine that one of the most effectual means for attaining that end, will be to cultivate a spirit of Union among our constituents, and a confidence in the public councils; and we rely on your prudence and attention to the welfare of the Commonwealth for a happy increase of these desireable dispositions.

Gentlemen, several national affairs of importance have occurred to us, upon which we have written to our delegates. Some of them require the exertions of your authority without loss of time, particularly the late proclamation of his Brittannic Majesty; and we shall be pleased, if our sentiments meet with your approbation. Copies of the letters will be communicated by the Secretary. He will also deliver to you letters from the President of Congress of the twenty-third of December and the fourteenth of *January;* from the Delegation of the thirtieth of *December* and the thirteenth of *January;* from the Governor of *Connecticut* of the fifteenth; and from General *Armand* of the twenty-fifth of *November;* and from Mr. *De Crevecœur* of the twenty-third of *December.*

The advancement of the revenue by ways that shall be most easy to the people, demands immediate and serious consideration. The experience of other countries, and the examples of some of these States, point out the propriety of further imposts upon imported merchandizes. This arrangement is reconcileable to that smallness of port-charges and simplicity of customs, which are of so much consequence to commerce, and also to the intercourse with the other States, which cannot be too assiduously promoted. The excise may be rendered more productive. Duties on several articles that might be enumerated, appear to us adviseable. By such regulations, we apprehend very beneficial and reasonable contributions might be procured from those who are able to afford them, and in a manner the most convenient, and the burthens upon landholders and the poorer classes of our fellow-citizens be alleviated. We think it unnecessary to repeat some other observations relating to revenue that have been mentioned in former messages. If adequate funds are appropriated, so that prompt and exact payments can be made, the interest of loans may, with entire satisfaction to lenders, become more moderate, to the great relief of the State. The bank may in time facilitate operations of this kind. When public credit shall have acquired stability by a firm adherence to sound principles of policy, regularity and justice, with their salutary influences, may pervade the whole administration of Government.

A due order and accurate method in preparing all our products in the best manner for exportation, are absolutely necessary for recommending them abroad.

The conveyance and transportation of commodities from one place to another, with the least trouble and expence, are objects that claim the strictest regard.

Roads towards the western and northern frontiers are much wanted.

It might be of use if the laws respecting insolvent traders and dealers, were so altered that an equitable distribution might be made of their effects among their creditors, saving the rights of mortgagees and landlords, and a permanent rule be fixed as to the release of their persons.

Counterfeiters of the papers called checks, and also of any certificates issued by the State, should be exemplarily punished. Suitable provision has not been yet made against theft of such property.

The Admiralty Jurisdiction admits of very advantageous alterations. It is of moment that at this early period of our independance, we should become known to foreigners as a people among whom they are sure in all their concerns of ample protection, and of an effectual, cheap and speedy administration of justice.

No authority has been vested in Council for carrying into execution the treaties of amity and commerce between the United States and other powers, as far forth as occurrences may happen within this State, where the exercise of such authority may be required.

It is our most earnest wish that the General Assembly may allways cherish and patronize, in a very distinguished manner, that basis of *Pennsylvanian* commerce, agriculture. By their assistance, the useful discoveries that have been, or shall be made in countries longer settled, may soon be introduced, and be generally communicated, that otherwise might remain little known here for ages to come. The ingenious and learned gentlemen who compose the Philosophical Society, we are assured, would rejoice to execute the generous designs of the Legislature, and would faithfully apply and account for any sums of money that should be committed to their management for these purposes.

Another great encouragement of agriculture would be afforded by rendering purchases of land more safe. This might in a considerable degree be accomplished, by quieting possessions after a reasonable term of years, and by having the records in all the public offices kept in a manner easy to be prescribed, so that a title could be readily traced through them. Under a law passed the seventh of July, 1759, duplicates were made of a great number of papers in the Secretary's and Surveyor General's offices, for rendering real estates more secure. It seems worthy the consideration of the Legislature how these valuable records should be preserved, and whether the collection should be continued.

If to the natural advantages of this State be added the habits of industry, frugality, and temperance, her prospects will be very favorable. These are not only private virtues, contributing to the happiness of individuals. They are public benefits, contributing to the happiness of a society. It is the combination of these qualities that must determine whether trade shall enrich and strengthen, or impoverish and weaken; that is to cause the production and exportation of native commodities to bear a due proportion to our imports; that leads to a correction of errors concerning mechanics and manufacturers, those necessary members in the body of a community, and that tends so directly to diffuse vigor throughout a government.

The cases in which the inestimable writ of *habeas corpus* is to issue, and the mode of obtaining a proceeding upon it, should be ascertained with precision, so that no doubts, delays, or difficulties, may obstruct the relief it ought to yield.

It seems proper also that the duties of Grand Juries should be more expressly defined.

The acts relating to elections require a revision; and many and great amendments remain to be made in those for regulating the militia.

Gentlemen:—It is much to be desired that the system of our jurisprudence may receive every improvement we can give it, as soon as such a work can be accomplished. Constancy in the laws, the preservation of domestic concord, order, and tranquility, and a strength sufficiently prepared for defence against injuries, are essential to the happiness of a State. They are also the foundations of a reputation that invites an accession of ingenious and industrious people from other parts of the world to share in the blessings of which such a character offers them an assurance.

Every citizen of Pennsylvania, therefore, who respects his own interest, the welfare of his family, or the prosperity of his country, will desire and endeavour that the vast importance of these subjects may be perfectly understood and religiously regarded.

From the measures of your Honorable House, gentlemen, we trust they will derive a recommendation and sanction.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, January 19th, 1784.

Ordered, That the Secretary present the foregoing message to the Honorable the Speaker of the General Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January 20th, 1784.

PRESENT:

Honourable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, George Wall, Jr., Isaac Mason, John M'Dowell, Stephen Balliott, John Boyd, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts, were read and approved:

Of Samuel Findley, for provisions furnished to the militia of Cumberland county in 1778.

Of William Evans, Esquire, deceased, late Commissoner of Purchases for Chester county.

Of Levi Griffith, Esquire, Lieutenant of the fifth regiment for recruiting in 1778.

Of the seventh battalion of Lancaster county militia, exhibited by Matthias Slough, Esquire, Colonel.

Of Josiah Crawford, for supplies to the militia of the same county.

Of Joseph Collier, Esquire, Lieutenant of the first Pennsylvania regiment, for recruiting.

Of Richard Wallace, Esquire, for supplies to the Westmoreland militia in the years 1777 and 1778.

Of Benjamin Davis, for drums and fifes furnished for Colonel Stewart's regiment.

Of Jonathan Bayard Smith, Esquire, Prothonotary of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Of Captain William Ashton and John Rankin, for provisions supplied the York county militia in 1776.

Of Elizabeth Rankin, for provisions supplied the militia and Continental troops in the same year.

Of William Dunwie, for services in repairing arms, &ca., in 1772.

Of Robert Levers, Esquire, Prothonotary of Northampton county.

Of James Marshall, Esquire, Lieutenant, and James Allison, late Sub-Lieutenant of Washington county.

Of John Forster, Administrator of the estate of Deborah Siddens, deceased, for provisions furnished the militia in 1776.

Of William Bailey, for provisions furnished the Northumberland militia in 1777.

Of Lieutenant Henry Antes, for volunteer service, (Note—the report of the twenty-seventh of March, 1783, is that which Council adopt by this resolution,) and of John Dunlap, for printing, &c., done for the State. On this account an order was drawn for one hundred and fifty two pounds ten shillings, in favor of Mr. Dunlap. £152 10 0

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, January 21st, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	Bernard Dougherty,	Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	Stephen Balliot,	
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason, and	
John Boyd,	Samuel J. Atlee,	

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer of the State, vizt:

£60 9 0 In favor of the Honorable Thomas Hartley, Esquire, for sixty pounds nine shillings specie, in full for his attendance in the Council of Censors till this day, inclusively.

51 8 6 In favor of the Honorable Stephen Chambers, Esquire, for fifty-one pounds eight shillings and six pence specie, in full for attendance as aforesaid.

The said sums, together with their mileage, to be agreeably to resolution of Assembly of 22nd November, 1783, out of money appropriated for expences of Government.

71 0 0 In favor of the Honorable John Smiley, Esquire, for seventy-one pounds specie, in full for attendance in said Council 'till the fourteenth instant, inclusively, and his mileage, to be paid out of the same fund as the preceding orders.

A draft of a message to the Honorable the General Assembly, was read, adopted as follows, and presented by the Secretary:

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—Many persons are settling without legal authority upon lands belonging to the State, which have always been considered as a very valuable fund for relieving the Commonwealth from the heavy burthen of public debts.

These settlers may become numerous and troublesome, unless some effectual means can be devised for preventing the mischiefs that are to be apprehended from such irregular proceedings.

We should be glad if you would be pleased to make a further allowance for defraying the expence of a clerk to assist the Secretary, as we think his salary no more than a reasonable compensation for his own services.

As we wish not to exercise any power that is not plainly vested in us, and as application has been made to us upon the subject, we

are desirous that the authority for laying out highways should be more clearly ascertained.

Goods damaged or saved out of wrecked vessels, are by law to be sold under our direction. This power might, in our opinion, with more propriety, be annexed to the Admiralty jurisdiction.

It does not appear to us that sufficient precautions are yet taken for guarding against the introduction of infectious diseases by sickly vessels.

You will approve, we are persuaded, our earnest desire that the citizens of this State may be prohibited from being in any manner concerned in the slave trade.

Great complaints are made for want of regulations respecting the cording, sale and halling of wood.

An act "for regulating waggoners, carters, draymen, and porters, within the city of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned," expired in the year 1777. We hope you will be pleased to consider whether that act ought to be revived, with some alterations; and also, whether further provision ought not to be made as to the assize of bread, and the authority and duty of clerks of markets.

The agreement between this State and the State of *New Jersey* having provided, "that the judicial investigation and determination of all capital and other offences, trespasses, and damages committed on the river, shall be exclusively vested in the State wherein the offender or person charged with such offence shall be first arrested or prosecuted," it seems necessary that the criminal jurisdiction as to such offences, tresspasses, and damages, should be given to the counties adjoining the Delaware; and also that the sheriffs of those counties should have the powers of water bailiffs for executing civil process.

Punishments should be so proportion to crimes as very rarely to render a pardon proper. They should, therefore, in several instances, be less severe, and particularly some of those to be inflicted upon women.

Criminals convicted of offences not capital, and unable to pay their fines and fees, frequently remain in prison at the public charge. Some mode should be directed for disposing of them so that they may not continue an expence to the State.

JOHN DICKINSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Philadelphia, January 20th, 1784.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Smiley, Esquire, for five pounds five shillings, in full for his attendance as a member of the Council of Censors 'till the twenty-first of January, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-second of November, 1783, out of the fund for defraying the expences of Government. £5 5 0

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 22nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	Samuel J. Atlee,	
George Wall, Jun'r,	Isaac Mason, and	
Stephen Balliot,	John Neville.	

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Daniel Rees, for nineteen pounds five shillings specie,

£19 5 0 for rations furnished to scouting parties in the county of Northumberland, according to the Comptroller's report of the nineteenth of July, to be paid out of the fund appropriated to the frontier defence.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, to be paid out of the fund appropriated for the expences of Government, according to resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-second of November, 1783, to wit:

In favor of the Honorable William Finley, Esquire, for five pounds five shillings, for attendance as a

£5 5 0 member of the Council of Censors 'till the twenty-first day of January, 1784, inclusively, and his mileage.

In favor of the Honorable William Irvine, Esquire,

£7 0 0 for seven pounds specie, for attendance as aforesaid, and his mileage.

In favor of the Honorable John Arndt, Esquire,

59 0 0 for fifty-nine pounds specie, for attendance as aforesaid, and his mileage.

In favor of the Honorable Simon Driesbach, Esquire,

59 0 6 for fifty-nine pounds & six pence, in full for attendance as aforesaid, and his mileage.

In favor of the Honorable Anthony Wayne, Esquire,

47 7 6 for forty-seven pounds seven shillings and six pence, in full for attendance as aforesaid, and his mileage.

In favor of the Honorable James Moore, Esquire,

22 0 6 for twenty-two pounds and six pence specie, in full for attendance as aforesaid, and his mileage.

In favor of the Honorable Baltzer Gehr, for fifty-

54 5 0 four pounds five shillings specie, in full for attendance as aforesaid, and his mileage.

In favor of the Hon'ble John Whitehill, Esquire,

66 7 6 for sixty-six pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, in full for attendance as aforesaid, and his mileage.

A draught of a proclamation was laid before the Board and read, and the same being considered, was agreed to in the words following, to wit:

By the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Definitive Articles of Peace and Amity between the United States and his Britannic Majesty, were concluded and signed at Paris, on the third day of September, 1783, by the Plenipotentiaries of the said United States and of his said Britannic Majesty, duly and respectively authorised for that purpose, which definitive Articles are in the words following:

"Article 1st. His Britannic Majesty acknowledges the said United States, vizt: New Hampshire, Massachusets Bay, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, to be free, sovereign, and independent States; that he treats with them as such, and for himself, his heirs, and successors, relinquishes all claims to the Government, property, and territorial rights of the same, and every part thereof.

"Article 2nd. And that all disputes which might arise in future on the subject of the boundaries of the said United States may be prevented, it is hereby agreed and declared, that the following are and shall be their boundaries, vizt: From the north-west angle of Nova Scotia, vizt: that angle which is formed by a line drawn due north from the source of St. Croix river to the highlands, along the said highlands, which divide those rivers that empty themselves into the river Lawrence from those which fall into the Atlantic ocean, to the north-westernmost head of Connecticut river; thence down along the middle of that river to the forty-fifth degree of north latitude; from thence by a line due west on said latitude until it strikes the river Iroquois or Cataraqui; thence along the middle of the said river into Lake Ontario, through the middle of the said lake, until it strikes the communication by water between that lake and lake Erie; thence along the middle of said communication into lake Erie, through the middle of said lake, untill it arrives at the water communication between that lake and lake Huron; thence through the middle of said lake to the water communication between that lake and lake Superior; thence through lake Superior northward of the Isles Royal and Philipeaux to the Long lake; thence through the middle of said Long lake and the water communication between it and the lake of the Woods, to the said lake of the Woods; thence through the said lake to the most north western point thereof, and from thence on a due west course to the river Mississippi; thence by a line to be drawn along the middle of the said river Mississippi until it intersect the northern-

most part of the thirty-first degree of north latitude south, by a line drawn due east from the determination of the line last mentioned, in the latitude of thirty-one degrees north of the equator to the middle of the river Apalachicola or Catahouche; thence along the middle thereof to its junction with the Flint river; thence strait to the head of St. Mary's river; and thence down along the middle of St. Mary's river to the Atlantic ocean east, by a line to be drawn along the middle of the river St. Croix from its mouth in the Bay of Fundy to its source, and from its source directly north to the aforesaid highlands which divide the rivers that fall into the Atlantic ocean from those which fall into the river St. Lawrence, comprehending all islands within twenty leagues of any part of the shores of the United States, and lying between lines to be drawn due west from the points where the aforesaid boundaries between Nova Scotia on the one part and East Florida on the other shall respectively touch the Bay of Fundy and the Atlantic ocean, excepting such islands as now are or heretofore have been within the limits of the said Province of Nova Scotia.

Article 3rd. It is agreed that the people of the United States shall continue to enjoy unmolested the right to take fish of every kind on the Grand Bank, and on all the other Banks of Newfoundland; also in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, and all other places in the sea, where the inhabitants of both countries used at any time heretofore to fish. And also, that the inhabitants of the United States shall have liberty to take fish of every kind on such part of the coast of Newfoundland as British fishermen shall use, (but not to dry or cure the same on that island,) and also on the coasts, bays, and creeks of all others of his Britannic Majesty's dominions in America; and that the American fishermen shall have liberty to dry and cure fish in any of the unsettled bays, harbours, and creeks, of Nova Scotia, Magdalen Island, and Labrador, so long as they shall remain unsettled; but so soon as the same, or either of them, shall be settled, it shall not be lawful for the said fishermen to dry or cure fish at such settlements, without a previous agreement for that purpose, with the inhabitants, proprietors, or possessors of the ground.

Article 4th. It is agreed that the creditors on either side shall meet with no lawful impediment to the recovery of the full value in sterling money, of all bona fide debts heretofore contracted.

Article 5th. It is agreed that Congress shall earnestly recommend it to the Legislatures of the several States to provide for the restitution of all estates, rights, and properties which have been confiscated, belonging to real British subjects; and also all the estates, rights, and properties of persons resident in districts in possession of his Majesty's arms, and who have not borne arms against the said United States; and that persons of any other description shall have free liberty to go to any part or parts of the thirteen United States, and therein to remain twelve months unmolested in their

endeavours to obtain a restitution of such their estates, rights, and properties, as may have been confiscated; and that Congress shall also earnestly recommend to the several States a reconsideration and revision of all acts or laws regarding the premises, so as to render the said laws perfectly consistent, not only with justice and equity, but with that spirit of conciliation which, on the return of the blessings of peace, should universally prevail. And that Congress shall also earnestly recommend to the several States, that the estates, rights and properties of such last-mentioned persons, shall be restored to them, they refunding to any persons who may be now in possession, the bona fide price, (where any has been given,) which such persons may have paid on purchasing any of the said lands, rights, and properties, since the confiscation. And it is agreed that all persons who have any interest in confiscated lands, either by debts, marriage settlements, or otherwise, shall meet with no lawful impediment in the prosecution of their just rights.

Article 6th. That there shall be no future confiscations made, nor any prosecutions commenced against any person or persons, for or by reason of the part which he or they may have taken in the present war; and that no person shall, on that account, suffer any further loss or damage, either in his person, liberty, or property, and that those who may be in confinement on such charges at the time of the ratification of the treaty in America, shall be immediately set at liberty, and the prosecution so commenced be discontinued.

Article 7th. There shall be a firm and perpetual peace between his Brittanic Majesty and the said States, and between the subjects of the one and the citizens of the other: wherefore, all hostilities, both by sea and land, shall from henceforth cease; all prisoners, on both sides, shall be set at liberty, and his Britannic Majesty shall, with all convenient speed, and without causing any destruction, or carrying away any negroes or other property of the American inhabitants, withdraw all his armies, garrisons, and fleets, from the said United States, and from every port, place, and harbour, within the same, leaving in all fortifications the American artillery that may be therein, and shall also order and cause all archives, records, deeds, and papers, belonging to any of the said States, or their citizens, which, in the course of the war, may have fallen into the hands of any of his officers, to be forthwith restored and delivered to the proper State and persons to whom they belong.

Article 8th. The navigation of the river Mississippi, from its source to the ocean, shall for ever remain free and open to the subjects of Great Britain and the citizens of the United States.

Article 9th. In case it should happen that any place or territory belonging to Great Britain or to the United States, should have been conquered by the arms of either from the other, before the arrival of the said provisional articles in America, it is agreed that the same shall be restored without difficulty, and without requiring any compensation.

Article 10th. The solemn ratification of the present treaty, expedited in good and due form, shall be exchanged between the contracting parties in the space of six months, or sooner if possible, to be computed from the day of the signature of the present treaty. In witness whereof we, the undersigned their Ministers Plenipotentiary, have in their, and in virtue of our full powers, signed with our hands the present definitive treaty, and caused the seals of our arms to be affixed thereto."

And whereas, The United States in Congress Assembled, having seen and duly considered the definitive articles aforesaid, did by a certain article, under the seal of the United States, bearing date the fourteenth day of January, 1784, approve, ratify, and confirm the same, and every part and clause thereof, engaging and promising that they would faithfully perform and observe the same, and never to suffer them to be violated by any one, or transgressed in any manner, as far as should be in their power:

And whereas, The said United States being sincerely disposed to carry the said articles into execution truly, honestly, and with good faith, according to the intent and meaning thereof, by their proclamation bearing date on the said fourteenth day of January, to notify the premises to all the good citizens of these States, thereby enjoining all bodies of Magistracy, Legislative, Executive, and Judiciary, all persons bearing offices, civil or military, of what rank, degree, or powers, and all others the good citizens of these States, of every vocation and condition, that, reverencing those stipulations entered into on their behalf, under the authority of that Fœderal bond by which their existence as an independent people is bound up together, and is known and acknowledged by the Nations of the world, and with that good faith which is every man's surest guide, within their several offices, jurisdictions, and vocations, they carry into effect the said definitive articles, and every clause and sentence thereof, strictly and completely:

We have thought fit to make known the premises to the citizens of this State, and we do hereby strictly charge and command them to observe and act conformable to the same; and we do hereby require all Sheriffs to cause this proclamation to be made public in their respective counties.

Given in Council, under the hand of the President and the seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Attest—JOHN ARMSTRONG, Jun'r, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 23rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, George Wall, Jun'r, John M'Dowell, John Boyd, Bernard Dougherty, Stephen Balliot, and Isaac Mason, } Esquires.

Letters from the Honorable Edward Hand and Charles Thompson, Esquires, with their respective enclosures, were read, and an order taken that they be transmitted to the Honorable the General Assembly.

The Comptroller's report upon the account of Robert Levers and Peter Kichline, Esquires, was read, approved, and an order drawn on the Naval Officer in their favor, for fifty-six pounds seven shillings and five pence, in full of their account of services in supplying and forwarding the march of Major Moore's detachment, to be paid out of the monies appropriated by resolution of Assembly for raising two companies of Infantry. £56 7 5

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, to be paid out of the fund appropriated by resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty-second day of November, 1783, for expences of government, to wit:

In favor of the Honorable Richard M'Callister, for the sum of five pounds five shillings, for attendance in the Council of Censors 'till the twenty-first of January, 1784, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-second of November, 1783. £5 5 0

In favor of the Honorable David Espy, Esquire, for the sum of four pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, for attendance aforesaid. 4 7 6

In favor of the Honorable Arthur Sin Clair, for the sum of twenty pounds four shillings and six pence specie, for attendance as aforesaid. 20 4 6

In favor of the Honorable Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Esquire, twenty-two pounds thirteen shillings and six pence, for his services as President of the said Council 'till the twenty-first of January, 1784. 22 13 6

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January 24th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, George Wall, jun'r, Sebastian Levan, John Boyd, John McDowell, Bernard Dougherty, and Isaac Mason, } Esquires.

Upon a return of Justices for the township of Shirley and county of Bedford, Robert Galbraith was appointed a Justice for the said district.

The following orders were drawn in favor of Captain James Christie, for the sum of thirty pounds upon account, being two months' pay as commanding officer of a company in the service of the State, to be paid out of the monies in the hands of the Naval Officer.

£30 0 0

And in favor of the Honorable Joseph Hart, Esquire, for the sum of five pounds seven shillings and six pence, agreeably to the Comptroller's report upon the account of his attendance as a Censor 'till the twenty-first instant.

5 7 6

And in favor of Samuel Kinsey, for nineteen pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his wages as Messenger to the Council of Censors 'till the twenty-second of this instant.

19 10 0

The two last mentioned sums to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of 22nd November, 1783.

Mr. Delany, Mr. Hubley, Mr. Long, Mr. McPherson, and Mr. Carothers, a Committee of the General Assembly, attended with Council at the President's house, when a conference took place upon the different subjects recommended in the first and second messages from the President and Supreme Executive Council.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January 26th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine,	Samuel J. Atlee,	Esquires.
George Wall,	John Byers,	
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason, and	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	

The Comptroller's report upon the accounts of William Scott, Esquire, Pay Master of the county of Bucks, was read and approved.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Read, Esquire, for the sum of five pounds five shillings, in full for his account for attendance in the Council of Censors 'till the twenty-first instant, inclusively. £5 5 0

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the Honorable Sebastian Levan, Esquire, for eighty pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance as a member of this Board 'till the thirty-first day of January, 1784, inclusively. 80 10 0

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January 27th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Samuel J. Atlee,	Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Byers,	
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason, and	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	

A letter from Brigadier General Hand, inclosing a manuscript copy of a report of the twenty-fifth of September, 1783, digested into a resolution of Congress, bearing date the fifteenth day of October, 1783, was read and transmitted to the House.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, January 28th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	John Byers,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	Samuel J. Atlee,	
George Wall, Jun'r,	Isaac Mason, and	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	

A state of donations to the University, was this day presented to Mr. Delany, a member of the House, agreeably to their late resolution upon that subject.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 29th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Byers,	Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	Samuel J. Atlee,	
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason, and	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	

The petition of Jonathan Treitby, wounded in the evening of the twenty-fourth instant, was read, and an order taken that he be allowed the weekly sum of ten shillings untill four weeks from this date have expired—to be paid out of the fees arising from the Secretary's office.

A petition from Joseph Pennock, setting forth his claim to a city lot under the right of an original purchase from William Penn, Esquire, was read, and referred to the Surveyor General to examine and report thereon.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 30th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	Isaac Mason, and	
John McDowell,	John Neville,	
Samuel J. Atlee,		

A certificate from Major Isaac Craig, in favor of John Harris, Jonathan Trickel, and James Fitzimmons, three soldiers, was read; and on consideration,

Ordered, That the Comptroller General be authorized to pay to each of the said soldiers the sum of nine pounds, State money, the gratuity allowed by resolution of Assembly of the eighth of March, 1781.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January 31st, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Isaac Mason,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	Samuel J. Atlee,	
George Wall, Jun'r,	Stephen Balliot,	
John Boyd,	Sebastian Levan, and	
John Byers,	John Neville,	

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fifteen pounds ten shillings, in full for his wages as Door Keeper to this Board 'till the thirty-first of January, 1784, inclusively.	£15	10	0
In favor of the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, for fifty-four pounds five shillings, in full for his wages for attendance in Council 'till the thirty-first of January, 1784, inclusively.	54	5	0
In favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for thirty-three pounds five shillings, in full for his attendance in Council 'till the thirty-first of January, 1784, inclusively.	33	5	0

The petition of John Thompson, convicted of larceny in the county of Philadelphia, was read and rejected.

The oath of office prescribed by law, was this morning administered to Jonathan Burrall, Esquire, a Commissioner for settling the accounts of the Commissary's Department.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, February 2nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	Sebastian Levan,	
John McDowell,	John Byers,	
Samuel J Atlee,	Isaac Mason, and	
Stephen Balliot,	John Neville,	

Upon application of the Attorney General, it was

Ordered, That the Agents of Confiscated property in the city and counties, be directed to furnish the said Attorney General with the dates of the several advertisements of sale which they have respectively issued in the course of their public employment.

Mr. Boyd was appointed to accompany the Vice President during the session of the Board of Property for this month.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

£27	2	6	In favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliot, Esquire, for twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance at this Board 'till the thirty-first ult., inclusively.
£10	0	0	In favor of Thomas Craig, Esquire, for the sum of ten pounds specie, in full for his pay as Lieutenant of the county of Northampton from the time of his appointment to this day, to be paid out of the militia fines of the said county.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, February 3rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	Stephen Balliot,	Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Boyd,	
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason, and	
Samuel J. Atlee,	John Byers,	

Mr. Rush, Mr. McClay, and Mr. Clymer, a committee of the House, attending in Council, a conference was held upon the subject of a letter from Thomas Smith, Esquire, to the Comptroller General, on the case of Charles Cessna's sureties and accounts.

A letter from Joseph Stiles, Esquire, solliciting an order upon the Treasury in his favor for the sum of eighty pounds ten shillings, for the purpose of discharging a debt contracted by him on the part of the State, was read, and referred to the Comptroller General.

A letter from the Honorable Cadwallader Morris, inclosing a memorial from the Commonwealth of Massachusets to Congress, was read.

A letter from Major James Moore, with its inclosures, was also read.

The Council met at the President's House.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, February 4th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason,	
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Neville,	
Samuel J. Atlee,		

A petition from Robert Anderson, invalided according to law, and now a pensioner upon this State, was read, and an order taken that it be referred to the Judges of the Orphans' Court, who are requested to report upon it as early as possible.

Mr. McClay, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Cluggage, a committee of the House, attending in Council, a conference was had upon the subject of opening the land office.

A draft of a message to the General Assembly was read, adopted as follows, and presented by the Secretary :

A Message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council, to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—Inclosed are the memorial of Mr. John Campbell, and copies of entries on which his claims and Colonel Charles Simms's are founded.

We intend to write immediately to the government of Virginia, for transcripts of the laws of that State relative to the subject, for certificates respecting the authenticity of the documents produced by Mr. Campbell, and for authenticated copies of all the proceedings in public offices concerning similar claims.

In the mean time it appears to us adviseable that the agreement should be confirmed by a law, and proper powers be established for issuing warrants of survey, hearing and determining controversies, and granting patents, in order that the stipulations between the two States may be with good faith, carried into full execution.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philad'a, February 4th, 1784.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, February 5th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice-President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
George Wall, Junior,	Isaac Mason,	
John McDowell,	John Neville,	
Samuel J. Atlee,		

A petition from William McMeen was read, and an order taken that the fine of five pounds imposed upon him on conviction of a forcible entry, and adjudged to the use of the State, be remitted.

A letter from De Marcellin and Le Roy, late Lieutenants in the Pennsylvania line, was read, and an order taken that their memorial of the second instant be transmitted to the honorable the General Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, February 6th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Byers,	Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	Isaac Mason,	
John McDowell,	Stephen Balliot, and	
Samuel J. Atlee,	John Neville,	
John Boyd,		

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, inclosing a resolution of Congress of the twenty-sixth day of January last, assigning the fourth Monday of June next for the purpose of holding a Fœderal court upon the private right of soil to the Wyoming lands, was read, and transmitted to the House of Assembly.

That part of the corporal punishment which, by sentence of the court, was to be inflicted upon John Thompson on Saturday next, is hereby remitted.

Upon the petition of Thomas Charles, now confined in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia,

Ordered, That the corporal punishment to which he was sentenced upon conviction of larceny, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, February 7th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	Stephen Balliot,	
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason, and	
Samuel J. Atlee,	John Neville,	

A committee of the Assembly (Mr. Delany, Mr. Rush, Mr. Hubly, Mr. Carothers, Mr. McPherson, and Mr. Long) attending in Council, a conference was had upon the subject of a late ordinance of Congress, by which a Fœderal court is to be held for the purpose of ascertaining the private right of soil to the lands of Wyoming.

A letter from Major Moore to Alexander Patterson, Esquire, with its inclosures, was laid before Council, and an order taken that it be transmitted to the honorable the General Assembly.

On consideration,

Ordered, That a commission issue to Henry Shoemaker, Esquire, as a Justice of the Peace for the county of Northumberland.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, February 9th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, George Wall, Junior, John M'Dowell, John Boyd, John Byers, Isaac Mason, and John Neville, } Esquires.

Two orders were drawn on the Treasurer, as follows, to wit:

£419 11 10 — One for four hundred and nineteen pounds eleven shillings and ten pence halfpenny specie, in favor of Richard Wallace, Esquire, "out of the monies remaining in the hands of the Naval Officer, anything in the resolution of Assembly of the twenty-second of September last to the contrary notwithstanding," according to resolution of Assembly of the seventh instant, being in full of his account for provisions furnished by him to the militia on the frontiers.

30 0 0 — And the other for thirty pounds specie, in favor of the Honorable Samuel J. Atlee, Esquire, on account of his wages as Councillor.

Letters from Major James Moore, Alexander Patterson, Esquire, and Captain James Chrystie, of the first, sixth, and seventh instant.

A memorial from Abel Yarington, of Wyoming, and a deposition of John Seely, respecting Colonel Jacob Stroud, were read, and an order taken that they be transmitted to the General Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, February 10th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, John McDowell, George Wall, Junior, John Boyd, Stephen Balliott, Isaac Mason, and John Neville, } Esquires.

On application of John Field,

Ordered, That John Patten, Samuel Garrigues and Amos Wickersham, be requested to sit as a Board of Inspection into the state

of a quantity of tea lately imported from Amsterdam, in the Paragon ship, Henry Hughes, Master, from Amsterdam, and that they make report to this Board, agreeably to law.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Jared Ingersoll, Esquire, for the sum of thirty pounds specie, as a fee for his late services in the cause between the Commonwealth and Alexander Wilcocks. £30 0 0

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, February 11th, 1784.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, February 12th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Neville, John McDowell, John Boyd, George Wall, John Byers, and Samuel J. Atlee, Stephen Balliot, Isaac Mason, } Esquires.

A petition from Matthias Slough, Esquire, in favor of Negro Man Isaac, convicted of larceny and sentenced to a fine of thirty pounds, &ca., was read, and an order taken that the fine be remitted.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of William Lownes, for the sum of eighteen pounds two shillings and nine pence specie, being in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished by him for public use; to be paid out of the fund appropriated by resolution of Assembly of the eighth of April, 1782. £18 2 9

The following reports of the Comptroller General were read and approved:

On the account of Charles Campbell, Esquire, for provisions furnished to the militia of Westmoreland county, in the course of the year 1777.

On do. of Samuel Sloan, Esquire, Michael Rough, and James Pollock, for the same purpose.

On do. of Richard Wallace, Esquire, for provisions furnished Captain Stokeley's company and a part of Colonel Lockry's detachment.

The petition of Frederick Buzzard, praying that the remaining two-thirds of the fine imposed upon him on conviction of a misdemeanor, in aiding British prisoners to escape, was read & rejected.

A deed was examined and signed by His Excellency the President, to Thomas Bradford, for lots numbered 1551, 1552, 1589 and 1590, in the city of Philadelphia: Sold for the sum of two hundred and fifteen pounds, in bills of credit of this State dated the twenty-ninth day of April, 1780. Deed dated this day.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, February 13th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine,	Isaac Mason,
George Wall, Junior,	Samuel J. Atlee,
John McDowell,	John Boyd, and
Stephen Balliott,	John Neville.

Henry Schitz, Esquire, was commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the county of Philadelphia, upon a return made agreeably to law.

The Comptroller General's Report upon the account of Captain Jacob Fahns, late of the Flying Camp, was read and approved.

Three orders were drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Lieutenants Benjamin Marshall, John Hughes, and Samuel Morrison, for the sum of one hundred and forty-six dollars and two-thirds specie each, to be paid out of the monies remaining in the hands of the Naval officer, anything in the resolution of Assembly of 22nd of September, 1783, notwithstanding, according to resolution of Assembly of January 21st, 1784.

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The petition of Frederick Buzzard, convicted in the county of Chester of a misdemeanor, in aiding British prisoners to escape, was again considered, and an order taken that the fine due to the State be remitted.

A deed was examined and signed by the Honorable the Vice President, to Doctor Andrew Ladlie, for a tract of one hundred and twelve acres and one hundred and forty perches of land, situate in Macungie township, in the county of Northampton: Seized and sold agreeably to law, as the estate late of Henry Steininger, an attainted traytor, for the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds; which sums the said Ladlie hath paid to the Agents of Forfeited Estates in said county. Deed dated the thirteenth instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, February 14th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd,
George Wall, Jun'r, Isaac Mason,
John McDowell, Stephen Balliot, and } Esq'rs.
Samuel J. Atlee, John Neville,

Two orders were drawn on the Treasurer, to wit:

One in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for five hundred pounds, State money, for paying one-third of depreciation, according to act of Assembly of the thirteenth of April, 1782. State money. £500 0 0

And the other in favor of Mr. Griffith Evans, for thirty-one pounds five shillings, in full for two months' pay as Clerk to the Comptroller General, ending this day. £31 5 0

A deed was examined and signed by his Excellency the President to Doctor Hugh Shiell, for lot number 1715, in the city of Philadelphia: Sold for the sum of two hundred and fifty-five pounds, in bills of credit of this State dated the twenty-ninth day of April, 1780. Deed dated this day.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, February 16th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel J. Atlee,
John McDowell, Stephen Balliott,
George Wall, Junior, Isaac Mason, and } Esquires.
John Byers, John Neville,
John Boyd,

Agreeably to the resolution of the Assembly of the fourteenth instant, James Wilson and William Bradford, Junior, Esquires, were appointed Agents for this Commonwealth in conducting the proposed trial for the private right of soil to the lands of Wyoming.

Drafts of letters to the delegates from this State to Congress, and to the Executive of the State of New York, were laid before Council, and approved.

Agreeably to the order of Council of the tenth instant, John Patton and Samuel Garrigues made report upon the state of fifty-one chests of damaged tea imported in the ship Paragon, from Amsterdam, Henry Hughes, Master, on which it was

Resolved, That the Vendue Master of the city be instructed to make sale of the aforesaid fifty-one chests of tea for the benefit of the under-writers.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, February 17th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, John McDowell, Isaac Mason, George Wall, Junior, Stephen Balliot, and John Byers, John Neville, Samuel J. Atlee, } Esq'rs.

£300 0 0 An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Agnes Kennedy, administratrix, and John Grier, and Robert Stewart, administrators of William Kennedy, late of Bucks county, deceased, for the sum of three hundred pounds specie, to be paid to the widow and children of said William Kennedy, in six equal shares, agreeably to resolution of Assembly of the eighteenth of September, 1783.

Note.—That security was this day entered in the Secretary's office, for the faithful application of the said money, according to the intent and meaning of the said resolution of Assembly.

£12 0 0 An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Henry Wynkoop, Esquire, for twelve pounds specie, for twelve days' attendance as one of the Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report.

The petition of Daniel Pettit, convicted of a fraud in the county of Bucks, was read, and an order taken that the imprisonment, which is a part of the sentence of the Court, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, February 17th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, John Boyd, John M'Dowell, Samuel J. Atlee, George Wall, Jun'r, Isaac Mason, and John Byers, John Neville, } Esquires.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, to wit:

In favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of forty pounds specie, in full his wages as Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Honorable Council of Censors, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report of the 17th instant, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-second of November, 1783.	40	0	0
In favor of Samuel McConaughy, for thirty pounds five shillings, in full for principal and interest due upon Robert Riddle's certificate for a horse furnished for public use; to be paid according to resolution of the eighth day of April, 1782.	30	5	0

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Thomas Bradford, for printing accounts, and of Doctor Joseph Eaker, for medicine and attendance upon Captain Robinson's company of Rangers, till October, 1783, were read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, February 19th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, Samuel J. Atlee, John M'Dowell, Isaac Mason, George Wall, Jun'r, Sebastian Levan, John Boyd, Stephen Balliot, and John Byers, John Neville, } Esq'rs.

The Comptroller General's report on the accounts of Major James Moore, was read and approved, with this qualification: that the commission charged upon the expenditures in equipping the corps, be deducted, and that an order be drawn for the balance, being seven hundred and sixty-eight pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence specie, in favor of Lieutenant John Armstrong, agreeably to Major Moore's order.	768	16	9

On consideration,

Ordered, That Robert Bell, Esquire, of Fayette county, be appointed Lieutenant of the said county, and that a commission issue accordingly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, February 20th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	Stephen Balliott,	
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Boyd,	
John M'Dowell,	Sebastian Levan,	Esquires.
John Byers,	Isaac Mason, and	
Samuel J. Atlee,	John Neville.	

The Comptroller's report on the account of Josiah Woods, for shovels furnished the militia of this State, in 1777, was read and approv'd.

A letter from Governor Harrison, inclosing a resolution of the Virginia House of Delegates, was read and transmitted to the General Assembly.

A resolution of Congress, of November 1st, 1783, was also read and transmitted to the General Assembly.

Arthur St. Clair, Esquire, and Mr. John Mease, attending in Council, produced an extract from the minutes of the House, by which it appears that he, Mr. St. Clair, was, on the nineteenth instant, appointed Vendue Master for this city; and that he, Mr. Mease, was, on the same day, appointed Vendue Master for the district of Southwark, praying to know what obligation they are respectively to come under for the faithful discharge of the abovementioned appointments. Upon which it was

Ordered, That Messieurs John Patton and David Lennox be accepted as the sureties of Mr. St. Clair, under bond of twenty thousand pounds, and that Messieurs John Barclay, James Mease, and Matthew Mease be accepted as the sureties of Mr. John Mease, under bonds of the same sum. Bonds were executed accordingly.

£45 4 11 An order was drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of forty-five pounds four shillings and eleven pence specie, in favor of Captain Thomas Stokeley, being the ballance due for retained rations, agreeably to the Comptroller's report.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, February 21st, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Jun'r, John M'Dowell, Stephen Balliott, Samuel J. Atlee, Isaac Mason, and John Neville, } Esq'rs.

The following reports of the Comptroller General were read and approved:

Upon the accounts of Captain Thomas Stokely, of the Westmoreland County Rangers, for recruiting and pay of said Rangers.

Upon the accounts of Lieutenant John Cummins of said company, for the same.

Upon the accounts of Robert Culbertson, Waggon Master of Cumberland county, for his pay, and that of his assistants.

Upon the accounts of the Wardens of the port of Philadelphia, for disbursements towards removing the chevaux-de-frize.

And an order was drawn on the Treasurer in their favor, for one hundred and thirty-nine pounds and nine pence specie, ballance due to them upon the said account, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-fourth day of September, 1783. £139 0 9

Upon the certificate of William Maffet, for a mare furnished for public use.

And an order was drawn on the Treasurer for twenty-seven pounds four shillings and three pence State money, in full for principal and interest due upon the same, in favor of Jonas Hartzell, assignee of said Maffet, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782. 27 4 3

A draft of a message to the Honorable the General Assembly was read, adopted, as follows, and presented by the Secretary:

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—It appears to us that the acts respecting the election of Justices of the Peace do not extend to the case where the office expires, and, therefore, a new law seems necessary at the present sessions.

If this should be your opinion, it may be proper to take into consideration the answers of the Judges of the Supreme Court to

some questions proposed by us, and which we laid before the General Assembly last year.

JOHN DICKINSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Philadelphia, February the twenty-first, 1784.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, February 23d, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, John Neville, and Isaac Mason, George Wall, Junior, John McDowell, John Boyd, } Esquires.

On consideration,

Resolved, That each of the Commisssioners to be appointed to hold a treaty with the Indians claiming the unpurchased territory within the acknowledged limits of this State, be allowed for every day they shall be employed in that business, the sum of forty five shillings, being the pay allowed to a delegate from this State to Congress.

The Council proceeded to the appointment of Commissioners to hold a treaty with the Indians claiming the unpurchased territory within the acknowledged limits of this State, pursuant to resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty-fifth of September, 1783, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that the Honorable Samuel John Atlee, Esquire, William Maclay and Francis Johnston, Esquires, were duly chosen.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, February 24th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
George Wall, Junior,	Sebastian Levan,	
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason, and	
John Byers,	John Neville,	

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, to wit:

In favor of William Weatherby, for two pounds ten shillings, in full for his bounty as a soldier inlisted in the year 1777, to be paid out of the monies arising from the class tax.	£2	10	0
And in favor of John Rose, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, for his wages as Secretary to the Honorable the Council of Censors 'till the twenty-first instant, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-second of November, 1783.	100	0	0
In favor of Captain James Chrystie, for fifty pounds, to be paid to Major James Moore, for the purpose of discharging some unavoidable contingent expences of the Wyoming garrison, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-second of September, 1783.	50	0	0
In favor of the Honorable John Montgomery, Esquire, for sixty-three pounds eight shillings, in full for attendance in Congress 'till the twentieth instant.	63	8	0

The reports of the Comptroller General upon the following accounts were read, and approved, vizt:

Of Ensign William Cooper of Captain Stokely's company of Rangers in Westmoreland county, for recruiting; of sundry persons in Lancaster county for arms furnished for the public use; of do. for waggon cloths furnished as aforesaid.

The Council took into consideration the case of James Roach, convicted of burglary, now confined in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said James Roach be pardoned.

A petition from William Perkins was read and rejected.

It was agreed, That Council will, on to-morrow, proceed to the appointment of a third Judge of the Supreme Court, in the room of John Evans, Esquire, deceased.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, February 25th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esq'r, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Sebastian Levan,
George Wall, Junior, John Boyd,
John McDowell, John Byers,
Samuel J. Atlee, Isaac Mason, and
Stephen Balliott, John Neville,
} Esq'rs.

£100 0 0 An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Charles Wilson Peale, for one hundred pounds specie, according to resolution of Assembly of the second of December, 1783, he to be accountable.

Alexander Boyd, Esquire, offered to Council William Richards and Robert Smith, of Philadelphia, as sureties for the faithful performance of the duties of his office of Auctioneer for the Northern Liberties, which the Council approved, and a bond was accordingly executed.

Agreeably to the order of yesterday, Council proceeded to the appointment of a third Judge of the Supreme Court, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that there were six votes for George Bryan and six votes for Jacob Rush, Esquires, so the question was lost.

Upon the question, "shall Jacob Rush be a Judge of the Supreme Court?" there were eight yeas and four nays.

Upon the question, "shall Jacob Rush be the third Judge of the Supreme Court?" the Council were equally divided, there being six yeas and six nays.

Upon the question, "shall George Bryan be the third Judge of the Supreme Court?" the Council were equally divided, there being six yeas and six nays.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, February 26th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Sebastian Levan,	Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Neville,	
Samuel J. Atlee,	John Byers,	
John Boyd,	John M'Dowell, and	
Isaac Mason,	Stephen Balliot,	

The Council took into consideration the case of Timothy Grover, and Mary Grover, the younger, convicted of arson and now confined in the gaol of the county of Lancaster; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Timothy Grover, and Mary Grover the younger, be pardoned.

The case of Nathan Bunting, convicted of the like offence, and now confined in the gaol of the county of Bucks, was also considered, and an order taken that the said Nathan Bunting be pardoned.

Upon the petition of Arthur French, convicted of an assault in the county of Philadelphia; it was,

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Arthur French, be remitted.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Isaac Mason, for the sum of forty-seven pounds fifteen shillings specie, in full for his wages as Councillor 'till this day, inclusively, and his mileage. £47 15 0

A letter from his Excellency the President of Congress of the twentieth instant, inclosing an account of the States unrepresented, and the exequator or notification of the quality of the Sieur De Marbois, as Consul of France for this State, and Consul General for the United States, was read and filed.

The Council again proceeded to the appointment of a third Judge of the Supreme Court in the room of John Evans, Esquire, deceased.

Upon which Jacob Rush, Esquire, was chosen by a majority of votes; and it was,

Ordered, That a commission issue accordingly.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of William Honeyman, for seventeen pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence specie, to replace an order for the like sum granted to him the fourteenth day of April last, which has been lost, as appears by his affidavit produced to Council, being for one year's interest due the tenth of April, 1782, on his depreciation certificate, to be paid out of the monies arising from excise. £17 11 11

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, February 27th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Jun'r, John McDowell, Samuel John Atlee, John Byers, John Boyd, Sebastian Levan, John Neville, } Esquires.

£13 9 11 Two orders were drawn on the Treasurer for thirteen pounds nine shillings and eleven pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon two certificates to Thomas Jordan, for provisions furnished for public use, to be paid acording to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

The Comptroller's report upon the account of Thomas Stokeley, Esquire, Captain of the Westmoreland county Rangers, for his expences in coming to Philadelphia to settle his accounts, was read, and not approved.

£187 10 0 Two orders were drawn on the Naval Officer, in favor of Lieutenants Le Roy and De Marcellin, for
187 10 0 five hundred dollars each, to be deducted out of their pay due by the United States, according to resolution of the General Assembly of the 25th instant, to be paid out of monies from the impost laws.

A petition from John Young, Junior, was read.

A draft of a message to the General Assembly was read, adopted as follows, and presented by the Secretary:

A Message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—It was our intention to lay before you, early in this session, as exact an estimate as could at present be formed of the debts due by the State, which we desired the Comptroller General to prepare. The multiplicity of business in his office, and some difficulties that occurred, occasioned a considerable

An abstract of demands against confiscated estates has been already delivered to a committee of your Honorable House.

These cases call for immediate attention, that justice may be done to the innocent sufferers. We now inclose a list of the sums payable on other accounts that have been settled, and we are persuaded that several of these creditors are distressed by not receiving the monies due to them. It is probable that a great number of similar accounts will be exhibited.

The memorial of Harman Courter, being connected with this subject, will be herewith delivered.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, February 27th, 1784.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, February 28th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, John Boyd, George Wall, Jun'r, Stephen Balliott, & John McDowell, John Neville, John Byers, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Erwin, for the sum of sixty-six pounds nine shillings and six pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

Jacob Cooke, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, upon a return made agreeably to law.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 1st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, John Boyd, George Wall, Jun'r, Stephen Balliott, & John M'Dowell, John Neville, John Byers, } Esquires.

A draft of a message to the General Assembly was read, adopted as follows, and presented by the Secretary:

A Message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty-fifth of last September, we have appointed Samuel John Atlee, William McClay, and Francis Johnston, Es-

quires, Commissioners to hold a treaty with the Indians claiming the unpurchased territory within the acknowledged limits of this State, for the purpose of purchasing the same.

In an affair of so much importance, we should be glad to know whether it is the sense of your Honorable House that the Commissioners of this State should hold a treaty for the purpose before mentioned, if any circumstance should prevent Congress from holding a convention with the Indians residing in the northern and middle departments, as such a separate treaty must be attended with a very great expence to this Commonwealth, and the measure involves considerations of much moment.

JOHN DICKINSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Philadelphia, March the 1st, 1784

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, to wit:

In favor of the Hon'ble John McDowell, Esquire, for twenty-five pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, in full for his wages as Councillor 'till the twenty-ninth of February, 1784, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliot, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-five pounds seven shillings and six pence, in full for his wages as Councillor 'till the twenty-ninth of February, 1784, inclusively.

General Irvine attended the President as a member of the Board of Property.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 2nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine,	Stephen Balliott,
John McDowell,	John Byers, and
George Wall,	John Boyd.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, to wit:

In favor of Frederick Sneider, for twenty pounds two shillings and six pence, in full of his account as Door-keeper to Council, and contingents, to the 29th of February, 1784, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable John Byers, Esquire, for eighty-five pounds specie, in full for his services at this Board, and his mileage 'till this day, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable George Wall, junior, Esquire, for fifty-two pounds ten shillings specie, for his services in Council 'till the twenty-ninth ult., inclusively.

In favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for five hundred pounds, State money, for paying one-third of depreciation of pay to the Pennsylvania line, according to act of Assembly dated the thirteenth of April, 1782.

On application of Scriba, Scropple, and Starman, of the city of Philadelphia, Merchants,

Ordered, That Owen Jonas, junior, Leonard Jacoby, and Stephen Austin, be requested to sit as a Board of Inspection into the state of certain goods, wares, and merchandize, lately imported in the ship King of Prussia, Inse Douwes, Master, from Amsterdam, and that they make report to this Board on oath or affirmation, according to act of Assembly dated the first day of March, 1780.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 3rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Byers, John McDowell, John Neville, George Wall, jun'r, John Boyd, and Stephen Balliott, Samuel J. Atlee, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Administrators of William Kennedy, deceased, William Hart, Jesse Britain, Philip Kinele, William Smith, James Davis, John Kelly, Samuel Hart, John Shaw, John Riche, David Edwards, John Thomas, and Jonathan Hutsman, for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, agreeably to the proclamation of the President and Council, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of July, 1783, for apprehending and securing Moses Doan, an attainted traytor.

As it appears upon a review of the several districts into which the county of Philadelphia has been divided for the more convenient election of Justices of the Peace, that the late election of Henry Schitz has been irregular,

Ordered, That the said Henry Schitz, Christian Steer, and Balser Heydric, Inspectors, and Joseph McClean and Andrew Redheffer, Assistant Judges, be required to give their attendance at this Board on Wednesday the tenth instant, and that the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia be requested to communicate this notice as early as possible.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Samuel J. Atlee, Esquire, for seven pounds five shillings, ballance of his account for attendance in Council 'till the fourth instant, inclusively.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Executors of John Evans, Esquire, deceased, for twenty-six pounds five pounds

specie, in full for his wages as a member of the Council of Censors, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-fourth of November, 1783.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March the 4th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine,	Stephen Balliot,	Esquires.
John M'Dowell,	John Boyd,	
John Byers,	George Wall,	

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Captain Thomas Stokely, for thirty pounds specie, being two months' pay advanced to him on account, to be paid out of the fund appropriated to the frontier defence.

Agreeably to the order of Council of the second instant, Owen Jones, jun'r, Leonard Jacobi, and Stephen Austin, reported upon the state of certain goods, wares, and merchandize, lately imported in the ship King of Prussia, Inse Douwes, Master, from Amsterdam; upon which it was

Ordered, That the Auctioneer of the city of Philadelphia be instructed to make sale of the said goods, wares, & merchandize, for the benefit of the under writers.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 5th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine,	John Boyd,
John McDowell,	Stephen Balliot,
John Byers,	George Wall, jun'r,

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Boyd, for twenty-five pounds seven shillings and six pence, for attendance in Council 'till the twenty-ninth of February, 1784, inclusive.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March 6th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine,	John Boyd,
John McDowell,	Stephen Balliott, &
John Byers,	George Wall, jun'r.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Major Thomas Church, for fifteen pounds specie, in full for bounty paid to John Close and John Spalding, to be paid out of the class tax.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 8th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	John Boyd,
John M'Dowell,	Stephen Balliott,
John Byers,	George Wall, Jun'r.

A petition from Andrew Carson was read.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Leonard Broom, Jonathan Trickell, William Nichols, and Daniel Cross, for twelve pounds, to be paid out of the six hundred pounds appropriated by resolution of Assembly of the second day of December, 1783, for erecting a triumphal arch.

The petition of Joseph Dorvil, now confined in the new gaol, was read and rejected.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 9th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	John McDowell,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	John Byers,	
George Wall, Jun'r,	Stephen Balliott,	

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 10th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Junior, John McDowell, Stephen Balliott, John Byers, and John Boyd, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for five hundred pounds, State money, for paying one-third of depreciation, agreeably to the act of Assembly passed the thirteenth of April, 1782.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Lieutenant Clarke, for his pay while a prisoner, was read and approved.

Upon the petition of William Trickett, convicted of counterfeiting money of base metal in likeness of genuine British half pence, in the county of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State be remitted.

Upon the petition of George Davis and William Connor, convicted of horse stealing in the county of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the cropping, which is a part of the sentence of the court, be remitted.

Upon the petition of Mary Stein, in favor of Hans Stein, convicted of larceny in the county of Lancaster, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid by the said Hans Stein to the use of the State be remitted.

Passes were granted to Peter Musselman and Benjamin Heer, of the county of Lancaster, to go to Europe and to return again.

Agreeably to the order of this Board of the third instant, Henry Schitz, Christian Steer, and Baltzer Heydric, Inspectors, and Joseph McClean and Andrew Redheffer, assistant Judges of an election for Justices, held for Springfield and Whitemarsh townships, in Philadelphia county, attended, and were examined touching the said election, and the said Henry Schitz was directed to return the commission received from this Board, which he promised to do.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 11th, 1784.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 12th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine,	Stephen Balliott,
George Wall, Junior,	John Boyd,
John McDowell,	John Byers.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for promoting useful knowledge, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and commerce, by enabling that learned body to obtain such discoveries as have been made in Europe and other countries, according to resolution of the General Assembly of the sixteenth of February, 1784.

In favor of Frederick Doerch, for seven pounds ten shillings specie, for carrying dispatches from Council to the counties of Lancaster, Cumberland, and York, from the beginning of the year 1782 'till the present time.

A letter from his Excellency the President of Congress, of the sixth of March, 1784, inclosing a copy of the petition to Congress from the settlers at Wyoming under Connecticut, and resolution of Congress appointing the place of meeting of the Indian Commissioners, was read and transmitted to the General Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March 13th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	Stephen Balliott,	} Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Boyd, and	
John McDowell,	John Byers,	

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Adam Fleck, for thirty-eight pounds three shillings, State money, in full for principal and intest due upon his certificate for a sorrel mare furnished to the public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly, dated the 8th of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 15th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the President.

The Honorable James Irvine, George Wall, Junior, John McDowell, John Boyd, John Byers, Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.

On consideration,

Ordered, That warrants be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of William Bradford, Jun'r, Jonathan Dickinson Serjeant, and John Coxe, Esquires, for the sum of fifty pounds each, being allowed them for ther services as attorneys for the Commonwealth in the cause between Baron Hurst and company & the State.

Sharp Delany, Esquire, appointed by the General Assembly to be Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, attending in Council, the oath of office was administered to him in due form, and he offered Anthony Wayne and Thomas Robinson, Esquires, as sureties for the faithful performance of the office aforesaid, which the Council approved, and a bond was executed accordingly.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Edward Hand, Esquire, for seventy-nine pounds seventeen shillings, in full for his attendance in Congress 'till the ninth day of February last, and his mileage.

On consideration,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be requested to furnish Council with a list of names of purchasers of city lots who have not compleated their payments, specifying the principal sums, the sums paid, and the deficiencies.

The letter from his Excellency Thomas Mifflin, Esquire, President of Congress, of the six instant, inclosing the resolution of Congress of the fifth, was transmitted to the General Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 16th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, junior, John McDowell, John Byers, John Boyd, Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 17th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, John Byers,
George Wall, Junior, John Boyd,
John McDowell, Mr. Balliott,

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Francis Hopkinson, Esquire, for the sum of ninety-one pounds twelve shillings specie, ballance of his account for his salary as Judge in the Court of Admiralty, and in the Admiralty Sessions, and for his pay as one of the Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, 'till the thirteenth instant, inclusively, agreeably to the Comptroller's report of the fifteenth instant.

Mr. McClay, Mr. Carothers, and Mr. Woods, a committee from the General Assembly, attending in Council, a conference was had on the subject of withdrawing the garrison from Wyoming.

The petition of Andrew Carson was read, and referred to the Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 18th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, John Boyd,
George Wall, Jun'r, John Byers,
John M'Dowell, Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.

The Comptroller's report upon a re-settlement of the account of John Hannum and Thomas Levis, Esquires, agents of Confiscated Estates in the county of Chester, agreeably to resolution of Assembly of the day of was read & approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 19th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esq'r, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	Sebastian Levan,	Esquires.
John M'Dowell,	John Boyd,	
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Byers,	

Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Esquire, was commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in & for the county of Philadelphia, upon a return made agreeably to law, for the district composed of the townships of Skippack, Perkioman, New Providence, and Limerick.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Josiah Wood, for forty pounds specie, out of the monies arising from the one per cent. impost, he to be accountable, agreeably to resolution of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March, 1784, in part of his account for shovels.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Land Office be directed to deliver to Samuel J. Atlee, William Maclay, and Francis Johnston, Esquires, Commissioners for holding a treaty with the Indians, or either of them, such Indian deeds and other papers of his office, as the said Commissioners may think necessary, the better to enable them to proceed in said business, and that he take a receipt for the same.

A letter from the merchants of Philadelphia, of this day, was received and read.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of Thomas Bradford, for eighty-one pounds fourteen shillings specie, in full of his account for public printing.

In favor of James Mercer, for thirty-three pounds eighteen shillings and five pence, and forty-eight pounds eight shillings and eight pence, State money, in full of two certificates for horses furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of the eighth day of April, 1782.

Alexander McClean, John Gaddis, and James Findley, Esqr's, were commissioned Justices of the Peace for the county of Fayette, upon a return made agreeably to law, for the town of Union, and a dedimus potestatem was issued to Alexander McClean and Ephraim Douglass, Esquires, of the said county.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March 20th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Junior, John McDowell, John Byers, John Boyd, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on Treasurer in favor of Griffith Evans, for fifteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, in full for one months' salary, ending the fourteenth instant, assisting the Comptroller General in the duties of his office.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of John Hazlewood, Esquire, Commissioner of Purchases in the city of Philadelphia, was read, approved, and an order directed to issue in favor of the said John Hazlewood, for the sum of eight hundred and twenty-three pounds fifteen shillings and three farthings, State money, upon his paying into the Treasury one hundred and thirty-two pounds specie, being the ballance found to be due to the State.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 22nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, George Wall, Junior, John McDowell, John Byers, John Boyd, Stephen Balliott, and Sebastian Levan.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Griffith Owen, for twenty-seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie, in full for his services in taking care of the State House clock for one year, ending the fourth day of March, 1784, and cash paid for a new pair of lines.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform Griffith Owen that he is now discharged from any further care of said clock, and that he deliver up the key of the same to the Door-keeper of this Board.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of James Gamble, late Lieutenant of the Artillery regiment, for one hundred pounds, in part of the pay due to him, for which he is to account, agreeably to resolution of Assembly of this day.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 23rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine,	Mr. Balliott,
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Byers,
John McDowell,	John Boyd.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Hon'ble John Montgomery, Esquire, for sixty-five pounds five shillings specie, in full for his wages as a delegate from this State to Congress, 'till the twenty-second instant.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the attendance of the Commissioners for running the boundary line between this State and that of Virginia, on Saturday next, at eleven o'clock, to confer with Council on that business.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 24th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine,	John Byers,	} Esquires.
George Wall, Junior,	John Boyd,	
John McDowell,		

A deed was examined and signed by the President to John Barclay for a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty-one acres and eighty perches, situate in Penn township, in the county of Northampton: Seized according to law, as the forfeited estate of Wm. Thomas, an attainted traitor, and sold for fifty-seven pounds. Deed dated the twenty-second instant.

A letter was written to the Delegates of Pennsylvania in Congress, on the subject of running the boundary line between this State and Virginia.

The account of Francis Spencer, amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings, for thirty-five days writing—entering letters from Council, certificates from the Receiver General's office, transcribing letters and other papers, was presented and read; and

Ordered, That the same be paid out of the fees received by the Secretary.

A draft of a proclamation being laid before the Board, was read and adopted, as follows, vizt:

A PROCLAMATION.

By the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

WHEREAS, By an inquest held before Samuel Dean, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Philadelphia, it appears that Richard Marple, yeoman, late of Moreland township, in the said county, was, while in the prosecution of his lawful business, between the hours of two in the afternoon of the fifteenth and two in the afternoon of the sixteenth of this present month, killed and murdered at his dwelling house, by some unknown person or persons:

And whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the lives of the good people of this State, and a due execution of the laws, that the perpetrators of a crime so horrid should be brought to condign and exemplary punishment; we have, therefore, thought proper to issue this proclamation, hereby engaging that the public reward of fifty pounds in specie, shall be paid to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said murder, to be paid on conviction for the same: and we do hereby charge and require all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, and Constables, to make diligent search and inquiry after, and to use their utmost endeavours to apprehend and secure the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said murder, their aiders, abettors, and comforters, and every of them, so that they may be dealt with according to law.

Given under the hand of his Excellency the President and the seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Attest:—JOHN ARMSTRONG, jun'r, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 25th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the President.

The Honorable the Vice President.

James Irvine, John McDowell, George Wall, jun'r, Stephen Balliott, John Byers, and John Boyd, } Esq'rs.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 26th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Stephen Balliot,
John McDowell,	John Boyd,
George Wall,	John Byers.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of James Muir, for four pounds one shilling and three pence, in full of his account for a blank book, and binding laws and Minutes of Assembly.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Caleb Way, for sixty pounds nineteen shillings and two pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth of May, 1782.

The Comptroller's report upon the account of Samuel Beeler, for provisions furnished to the Washington county militia, was read and approved

Ordered, That the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia be requested to meet Council on Monday next at eleven o'clock, to confer with Council on business respecting the removal of Chevaux de frize, and the improvement of the navigation in the river and bay of Delaware.

A report from the Treasurer of the names of purchasers of city lots who have not completed their payments, with the sums unpaid, was received and read; upon which it was

Ordered, That the Attorney General be requested to attend Council to confer with them thereon.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March 27th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Byers,	} Esquires.
George Wall, jun'r,	John Boyd, and	
John McDowell,	Stephen Balliott,	

The report from the Treasurer of the State of the purchasers of city lots who have not compleated their payments, with the princi-

pal sums, and the sums unpaid, was again read, and the Council having conferred with the Attorney General thereon; it was

Ordered, That the Treasurer publish, in two of the newspapers of this city, a list of the said persons, calling upon each of them to pay to them the sums respectively due by them, on or before the tenth day of April next; and that he inform them that after the said day the money already paid will be forfeited, and a new sale directed for such lots as shall not then be fully paid for, agreeably to the terms of sale under which the persons aforesaid became purchasers.

The Commissioners for running the boundary line between this State and that of Virginia attended, and the Council agreed that each of the Commissioners aforesaid be allowed the sum of forty-five shillings per day for every day they shall actually be employed in said business, and that they be furnished with the necessary provisions at the places of operation.

A petition from Henry Schitz was read and dismissed.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 29th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, George Wall, junior, John McDowell, John Boyd, John Byers, and Stephen Balliot, } Esq'rs.

Upon the petition of Samuel Clindal, convicted of counterfeiting of money of base and mixed metals, in likeness of genuine British half pence,

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Samuel Clindell, be remitted.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Adam Orth, Esquire, for fifty-two pounds four shillings and nine pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due on Frederick Herges' certificate for a black mare furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the eighth of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 30th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,	Esq'rs.
John McDowell,	John Byers, and	
George Wall, junior,	Stephen Balliott,	

The Comptroller's reports upon the accounts of Daniel Levan, junior, Prothonotary of the county of Berks, for the tax arising from writs, and of Matthew Ritchie, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Washington, were read and approved.

The Council took into consideration the allowance to be made to the Commissary to attend the Commissioners for running the line between this State and the State of Virginia, for his services in purchasing the articles contained in the list of necessaries, procuring provisions at the places of operation, hiring necessary labourers, &ca; upon which it was

Ordered, That he be allowed ten shillings per day for every day he shall be actually employed in said business; also, the necessary provisions for himself, and forage for his horse.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 31st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Byers,
John McDowell,	Stephen Balliott.

Henry Schitz attended in Council and surrendered and resigned his commission as a Justice of the Peace and of the Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, the same having been irregularly obtained.

A draft of a message to the General Assembly was read, adopted as follows, and presented by the Secretary:

A message from the President and Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—The late inundation having reduced many of the inhabitants at Wyoming to great distress, we should be glad if your Honorable House would be pleased to make some immediate provision for their relief.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, March 31st, 1784.

On application of Messieurs Coxe and Frazier,

Ordered, That George Henry, John Donnaldson, and John McKim, be requested to inspect a quantity of merchandize imported in the schooner Coxe, and that they make report to this Board, agreeably to act of Assembly passed the second day of March, 1780.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of nineteen pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence specie, in full for his wages as Door-keeper 'till this, inclusively, and cash paid for fire wood, &ca., for the use of Council.

The Comptroller General's reports in favor of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1782, as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the excise appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Principal.			Interest.		
Martin Duhl, private of 2nd regiment,	59	1	7	3	10	9
John Albright, do. of Hazen's do.,	71	16	7	4	6	1
Dennis Carrol, Serjeant of 6th do.,	100	2	6	6	0	1
William Milligan, private do.,	86	18	1	5	4	2
Thomas Butler, Captain of 3rd do.,	340	16	11¾	20	9	0
Thomas Mitchell, private of 6th do.,	54	4	9	3	4	11
John Davis, Captain 1st do.,	200	0	0	12	0	0
Henry Carberry, Captain of 11th do., by Capt'n Davis, his ass'nee,	65	5	0	3	18	3
Godfrey Swartz, Lieutenant of German regiment,	338	15	9	20	6	6
John Jordan, private of 3rd regiment,	56	3	1	3	7	4
Captain William Scott, late of the Flying Camp,	102	9	1	6	2	10
Daniel McFatridge, private 3rd regiment,	81	18	8	4	18	2
Benjamin Chambers, Lieutenant 1st do.,	137	0	6	8	4	4

	Principal.			Interest.		
Windell Lawrence, Corporal of 3rd do.,	99	9	9	5	8	6
Charles Stewart, Serjeant of 4 do.,	109	13	1	6	11	6
John Figh, private of 6th do.,	82	19	3	4	19	5
Fergus Moore, private of 7th do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Lieutenant John Hoge, of Flying Camp,	101	5	3	6	1	5
Daniel Brodhead, Colonel of the 8th regiment,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Richard Allison, Surgeon's Mate, 5th do.,	26	0	2	1	11	2
Captain Robert Wilkins, of 6th do.,	342	4	7	20	10	6
General Richard Humpton, adm'r of Lieu't Hovendon,	130	11	0	7	16	7
Henry Vanderslice, Corporal of 5th regiment,	11	18	4	0	14	2
Benjamin Bartholomew, Captain of do.,	200	0	0	12	0	0
Thomas Craig, Colonel of the third do.,	23	12	0	1	8	3
Andrew Lytle, Lieutenant of the 5th regiment,	4	13	0	0	5	6
Samuel Smith, Captain of do.,	215	13	6	12	18	9
Benjamin Lodge, Lieutenant of 6th do.	102	15	11	6	3	2
The widow and child of John Maphan, late private of the 5th regiment, deceased,	57	6	7	3	8	8
Nathaniel Irish, Captain of Artillery Artificers,	429	12	6	25	15	5
Robert Dixon, late private of 3rd regiment,	56	3	1	3	7	4
Widow and children of Michael Grew, private of the 11th,	54	14	11	3	5	8
Martin Perry, private of third regiment,	58	3	1	3	9	9
John Marks, Matross of Artillery regiment,	63	10	6	3	16	2
William Cooper, Ensign of the 8th do.,	188	5	6	11	5	10
John Batton, private of 3rd regiment,	54	10	1	2	5	3
David Alshouse, private 2nd do,	59	1	7	3	10	10
The estate of Micha'l Sexton, late do. of 11th do.,	54	13	1	3	5	6
Richard McMachan, private of 2nd do.,	88	11	7	5	6	2
Richard Lucas, Serjeant of Moylan's regiment of Cavalry,	116	13	4	6	19	11
Widow and child of Charles Douglass, Bombad'r of Artillery,	26	17	6	1	12	2
John Taylor, private of 5th regiment,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Robert Justice, private of 2nd do.,	50	11	7	3	0	7
William Dorman, do. of 3rd do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
John Harrington, private of 2nd do.,	57	18	1	3	9	4
William Tealman, Drummer of 6th do.,	50	4	1	3	0	2

	Principal.			Interest.		
Stophel Zubley, private of 4th do.,	55	2	8	3	6	1
Edward Speer, Lieutenant of 6th do.,	137	0	3	8	4	4
Charles Kelly, private of 7th do.,	48	19	8	2	19	10
John Guthrie, late an Ensign of 8th do.,	183	13	0	11	0	4
John Holliday, late Lientenant of the Flying Camp,	230	13	7	13	16	9
Samuel McIlhatton, do.,	231	2	1	13	17	3
Andrew McFarlane, do.,	382	3	7	22	18	6
George Dorland, private of the Flying Camp,	8	16	8	0	10	6
Stophel Mingle, do. of 4th regiment,	39	14	5	2	7	6
Samuel Mills, private of 3rd regiment,	54	6	8	3	5	1
Jared Irvin, do, of 10th do.,	43	1	5	2	11	8
Caleb Hewitt, Surgeon of Cavalry,	93	4	9¾	5	11	9
John Barber, Serjeant 11th regiment,	79	5	6	4	15	0
Jacob Heisler, Corporal of 4th do.,	61	9	2	3	13	8
Jacob Weisner, Fifer of do.,	60	2	2	3	12	1
John Beatty, Corporal of 3rd do.,	58	5	6	3	9	10
Andrew McClean, late Qr. Mr. Sergeant 3d do.,	124	12	6	7	9	5
William McPherson, Lieutenant of Atlee's do.,	108	12	1	6	10	3
Henry Lahman, private of second regiment,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Joseph King, Corporal of 3d do,	56	5	0	3	7	5
Samuel Willis, private of 1st do.,	59	3	4	3	10	11
Charles Clark, late Lieutenant of militia,	208	5	8	12	9	10
Alexander Falconer, late Serjeant 4th regiment,	114	7	0	6	17	2
John Griffey, private of 5th regiment,	85	14	11	5	2	9
Benjamin Goldien, Dragoon of Colonel Lee's Legion,	52	3	5	3	2	6
Benjamin Ford, do.,	52	3	5	3	2	6
Robert Campbell, Drummer of the 1st regiment,	44	2	0	2	12	10
John Sleisman, private of 10th do.,	59	13	1	3	11	6
John Metz, do. of 6th do.,	55	8	5	3	6	5
Conrad Franks, do. of 2nd do.,	41	11	11	2	9	9
Michael Fry, do.,	54	6	5	3	5	1
Lawrence Fry, do.,	51	14	4	3	1	11
Jacob Frederick, do.	59	1	7	3	10	10
Colonel Daniel Broadhead, of the 8th do.,	175	4	2	10	10	2
Captain Samuel Smith, of the 5th do.,	99	17	0	5	19	10
Richard Allison, Surgeon's Mate do.,	55	16	4	3	6	11
John Stricker, Adm'r of Peter Obliger, of Artillery,	70	12	9	4	4	8

	Principal.			Interest.		
Doctor Bedford Williams, late 2d Surgeon Gen'l Hosp'l,	521	18	7	31	6	2
Captain Robert Coultman, of Artillery,	260	8	9	21	12	5
James Cain, private of 10th regiment,	50	13	8	3	0	9
Rudolph Esling, Gunner of Artillery,	110	2	11	6	12	2
Daniel Wymer, private of 4th regiment,	67	7	1	3	12	5
William Riddick, late Drummer 11th do.,	57	17	1	3	9	4
William Garhart, private of the 10th do.,	80	16	5	4	17	0
Widow & children of Capt'n Hawkins Boon, late of 6th do.,	370	4	6	22	4	2
Samuel Shannon, private of the 11th do.,	54	1	5	3	4	10
Benjamin Carson, Sergeant of 1st do.,	83	2	6	4	18	5
Josiah Crane, private of 3rd do.,	82	0	0	4	18	4
Conrad Burgh, Serjeant of 10th do.,	120	17	3	7	5	0
Nicholas Sailhimer, Matross of Artillery,	66	17	2	4	0	2
Major John Rose, Surgeon of 7th regiment,	150	19	3	9	1	1
William Dawson, Serjeant of 6th do.,	81	10	3	4	17	9
Frederick Byerly, Corporal of Artillery,	72	8	5	4	6	9
Thomas Dungan, Ensign and Pay Master of 6th,	370	4	4	22	4	0
Elijah Starr, private of 10th regiment,	50	12	4	3	0	7
Matthias Lœhman, do., of 5th do.,	53	15	4	3	4	5
Henry McCartney, Serjeant of 1st do.,	92	8	6	5	10	9
Robert Polston, private of 6th regiment	60	18	1	3	13	0
Daniel Magee, Matross of Artillery,	54	19	2	3	5	10
Ensign John Humphrey of the 6th regiment,	112	15	8	6	15	2
Andrew Dillman, private of 2nd do.,	32	8	8	1	18	9
Adam Stroop, do.,	54	4	11	3	5	0
The widow and children of John Knight, Drum'r, 6th,	97	5	0	5	16	7

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 1st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable the Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Junior, John McDowell, John Boyd, John Byers, Sebastian Levan, and Stephen Balliot, } Esq'rs.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his pay as a Councillor 'till the thirty-first day of March, 1784, inclusively.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Adam Orth, Esquire, for one hundred and thirty-nine pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon three certificates for three mares furnished by George Miley, John Heron and Andrew Kalb, for public use, to be paid according to resolution of of Assembly of the eighth day of May, 1782.

On motion,

Ordered, That James Jacks, Esquire, be appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster, and commissioned accordingly.

A deed was examined and signed by his Excellency the President, for city lots No 1774 and 1775, sold to Mr. John Coburn, for three hundred and ten pounds in bills of credit of this State dated the twenty-ninth day of April, 1780. Deed dated this day.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 2nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Byers,
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Boyd, and
John McDowell,	Stephen Balliot.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Peter Richards, for forty pounds four shillings and six pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate.

A petition from Edmund Milne, proposing to pay State money or State certificates, in discharge of the debt due by Milne and Vanderen to the and praying Council to allow him some time to pay the same, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 3d, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Stephen Balliot,	Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Boyd,	
John McDowell,	John Byers,	

Upon the petition of Charles Derraugh, convicted of larceny in the county of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State be remitted.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for five hundred pounds, State money, for paying one third part of depreciation to the Pennsylvania line, according to act of Assembly of the thirteenth day of April, 1782.

Passes to Germany were granted to George Reag, George Shineberger, George Horne, Charles Ross and Adam Gephcard, of the county of Northampton, with permission to return.

A letter from the Honorable Samuel Miles, Esquire, dated this day, resigning his commission as one of the Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, was read, & the resignation accepted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 5th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, George Wall, Jun'r, John Boyd, and John McDowell, John Neville, John Byers, } Esquires.

Colonel Wall laid before the Board an account for Ferguson's lectures on astronomy, and a scale for the use of Council, amounting to one pound six shillings and three pence.

Upon which it was

Ordered, That the same be paid by the Secretary out of the fees of his office.

Doctor McDowell attended the Honorable the Vice President as a member of the Board of Property.

The reports of the Comptroller General upon the following accounts were read and approved:

Of Colonel William Parker, late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Washington.

Of John Rose, Esquire, Secretary to the Honorable the Council of Censors, for money advanced by him for contingent expences of said Council.

Of Robert Levers, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Northampton, for money arising by tax upon writs, and fees arising from marriage and tavern licences. And of the Honorable James Wilson, Esquire; and an order was drawn in his favor, for two hundred and ninety-nine pounds ten shillings, in full for his pay as a Delegate from this State to Congress 'till the eighteenth of October, 1783, inclusively.

On application of Charles Travers, of the city of Philadelphia, merchant,

Odered, That Charles Risk, John Miller, Junior, and Peter Henry Poyade, be requested to sit as a Board of Inspection into the state of two bales of coarse woollens marked C. T. Nos. one and two, said to be damaged, imported in the ship Paragon, Henry Hughes, Master, from Amsterdam; and that they make report to this Board, agreeably to act of Assembly dated the second day of March, 1780.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, April 6th, 1784.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Byers,
George Wall, junior, John Boyd,
John McDowell, Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.

On application of Thomas Fitzimmons, Esquire, of the city of Philadelphia,

Ordered, That Messieurs Samuel Caldwell, John Donaldson, and Peter Whiteside, be requested to inspect into the state of a quantity of merchandize imported in the ship Paragon, from Amsterdam, Henry Hughes, said to be damaged, and that they report agreeably to act of Assembly dated second of March, 1780.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Messieurs Perkin and Coulty, gunsmiths, for eighty-one pounds one shillings specie, being the ballance due by them by the State, for repairing arms, agreeably to the Comptroller's report of this day.

The petition of Edmund Milne was again read; upon which it was

Ordered, That the Attorney be requested to stay execution against the estate of Edmund Milne, for the debt due by Milne and Vanderen, for the space of three months from the date hereof, if it can be done with safety to the Commonwealth.

The petition of William Pollard, praying Council to direct the Attorney General to stop further proceedings against him for money in his hands belonging to William Price, untill the General Assembly shall determine upon the report of their Committee, was read and dismissed.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, April 7th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Byers,
George Wall, junior, John Boyd, and } Esquires.
John McDowell, Stephen Balliot,

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of John McFarren, Paymaster of the Northampton county militia, for pay

of Captain John Vanetten's company of seven months' men, was read and approved.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliot, Esquire, for twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance for the month of March, 1784, inclusively.

A letter from the Commissioners for running the boundary line between this State and the State of Virginia, recommending to Council Colonel Andrew Porter as a proper person to attend them as Commissary, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Colonel Andrew Porter be appointed Commissary for purchasing the articles contained in the list of necessaries, procuring provisions at the places of operation, hiring necessary labourers, &ca.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, to wit:

In favor of Henry Gorman, for twelve shillings and four pence, ballance of bounty due to him as a soldier, agreeably to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-ninth day of March, 1779, to be paid out of the class tax.

In favor of the Comptroller General, for fifteen pounds, for defraying the contingent expences of his office, for which he is to account.

In favor of John Trexler, for one hundred and eighteen pounds one shilling and two pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon three certificates for horses furnished for the public service, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the eighth day of May, 1782.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of John Hubley, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Lancaster, for the tax upon writs, and fees upon marriage and tavern licences, in said county; and of John Riley, for the pay of a brigade of teams called out from Berks county, were read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 8th, 1784.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	John Byers,	Esquires.
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Boyd, and	
John McDowell,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliot,		

A petition from Andrew Carson, praying that execution upon the judgment obtained against him at the suit of the Commonwealth

as surety for Lawrence Birney, may be stayed untill the next meeting of the Assembly, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the prayer of the said petition be granted, if the Attorney General shall be of opinion the same can be done with safety to the Commonwealth.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 10th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, President.

James Irvine, John Boyd,
John McDowell, John Byers, and
George Wall, junior, John Neville,
Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliot, Esquire, for twenty seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance as Councillor 'till the thirty-first day of March, 1784, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 12th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd,
John McDowell, John Neville,
John Byers, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Byers, Esquire, for thirty-six pounds fifteen shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council 'till the thirteenth instant, inclusively.

The oaths of qualification were administered to Jacob Rush, Esquire, as a Judge of the Supreme Court.

An order was issued to the city auctioneer for the sale of certain goods, reported upon this day, by Messieurs Charles Risk, John Miller, junior, and Peter Henry Poyade, merchants.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of his Excellency Thomas Mifflin, Esquire, for two hundred pounds specie, in part of his pay as a Delegate from this State to Congress, he to be accountable.

The Comptroller's report upon the account of Captain Stephen Stephenson, for recruiting, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, April 13th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice Presid't

The Honorable James Irvine, John Byers, and John McDowell, John Neville, John Boyd, } Esquires.

Ordered, That so much of the public money, (now in the hands of the Health Officer,) as Doctor James Hutchinson may think proper, be immediately applied to the purchase of such fruit trees as he may direct, to be planted within the limits of the Hospital lot.

Ordered, That the Receiver General be authorized to permit Mr. Edmund Physick to derive such information from the public records under his direction as he may think necessary for ascertaining the quit-rents due to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania upon their reserved tracts.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for two hundred pounds specie, being one quarter's salary, ending the twelfth instant, as Comptroller General.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Boyd, for eleven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council 'till this day, inclusively.

On application of Scriba, Scroppel, and Harman, of the city of Philadelphia, merchants,

Ordered, That Messieurs George Bickham Guslar, William Frederick, and Captain John Souder, be requested to inspect into the state of a quantity of merchandize imported in the ship Minerva from Breemen, Captain Deetgen, Master, said to be damaged, and that they make report to this Board according to act of Assembly, passed the second day of March, 1780.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, April 14th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, and John McDowell, John Neville, } Esquires.

Agreeably to the contract subsisting between the Commonwealth on the one part, and Benjamin Brannon, Esquire, on the other part, it was

Ordered, That the eleven perches of land on Providence or State Island, to be laid to the said Brannon, be so laid out in the back ground of the Hospital as to make his communication with the pump as easy as possible, leaving, however, the pump without his fence.

A letter from Matthias Slough, Esquire, recommendatory of John Sereiber, as a person to whom the care of the barracks and other public works in the borough of Lancaster may be committed with propriety, was read.

A recommendation of Hans Steene, convicted of felony, and now a prisoner in the jail of Lancaster, was read, and an order taken that his corporal punishment be remitted.

Mr. Benjamin Brannon is directed to deliver to Mr. Joseph Stiles, Commissary of Military Stores, or his order, all the public ammunition which may be in his possession, and such other military stores as Mr. Stiles may think proper to remove.

The following letters were read in Council from the President of Congress and General Hand, inclosing some late alterations made in their instructions to the Indian Commissioners, &ca., & from the President of Congress, on the subject of protested bills drawn by the Financier upon Holland, &ca.

From Charles Thomson, Esquire, respecting an acknowledgment by Council of the receipt of an ordinance of Congress of the twenty-third of January last.

Ordered, That the Secretary be authorized to employ a clerk, whose business it shall be to make copies of the different letters addressed to this Board since November, 1782.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, for seventy-nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence, in full for his attendance in Council 'till the thirteenth instant, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 15th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, John McDowell, John Neville, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's report upon the writ tax account of Archibald McClean, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of York, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 16th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Junior, and John McDowell, John Neville, Stephen Balliot, } Esq'rs.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Ezekiel Robins, for eight pounds four shillings, ballance of his account for necessaries furnished to the marine prisoners of Pennsylvania on board the Jersey prison ship at New York.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Hazlewood, Esquire, for eight hundred and twenty-three pounds fifteen shillings & one farthing, State money, ballance due to him in State money upon a settlement of his account as Commissioner of Purchases for the city of Philadelphia.

On application of John Wilcocks,

Ordered, That John Donnaldson, John Hazlewood, and Nathaniel Falconer, be requested to inspect into the state of a quantity of merchandize imported in the ship Maria, John Kelly master, from Amsterdam, said to be damaged, and that they report to this Board according to act of Assembly dated the second day of March, 1780.

Ordered, That the wardens of the port of Philadelphia be requested to receive proposals for removing the chevaux de frize in the river Delaware, and report to Council their sentiments concerning the same, and that for this purpose they be desired to publish advertisements for such proposals.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 17th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Junior, John McDowell, and Stephen Balliott, } Esq'rs.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 19th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, George Wall, Jun'r, John McDowell, Stephen Balliot, & John Nevill. } Esquires.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the attendance of the commissioners for running the boundary line between this State and the State of Virginia, to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, April 20th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Junior, John McDowell. Stephen Balliott, & John Neville,

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Abraham Stone, for twelve pounds ten shillings, State money, in full of his certificate for two steers furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the eighth of May, 1782.

Two of the Commissioners for running the boundary line between this State and the State of Virginia, attended in Council, and a conference was had relative to the business of running the said line.

Letters from Michael Hillegas and Tench Francis, Esquires, were read, expressing their readiness to accept the appointment as Commissioners for selling the barracks, &ca.

Proposals for removing or destroying the Chevaux de frize in the river Delaware, from Arthur Donnaldson and Levi Hollinsworth, were read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, April 21st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, John McDowell, and George Wall, Jr., John Nevill, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for five hundred pounds, State money, for paying one-third of depreciation to the Pennsylvania line, according to resolution of Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 22nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, George Wall, Jun'r, Sebastian Levan, & John McDowell, John Neville, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts, were read and approved:

Of William Lyon, Esquire, Prothonotary of Cumberland county, for the tax upon writs, and of Robert Aitkin, for printing

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Upper Salford and Marlborough townships, in the county of Philadelphia, complaining of the constables of the said townships, was read, and referred to the Justices of the Court of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be inquired into at the next terms.

A conference was held with Levi Hollingsworth and Arthur Donnaldson, on the subject of their proposals for removing the Chevaux de frize.

Upon the petition of Peter Schneider, and a recommendation in his favor,

Ordered, That a passport be granted to him to travel to New England, and to return, he behaving himself well.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 23rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, George Wall, Junior, John McDowell, Stephen Balliott, Sebastian Levan, and Mr. Neville.

Upon the petition of Patrick Green, convicted of larceny in the county of Philadelphia,

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Patrick Green, be remitted.

Upon the recommendation (by letter from Matthias Slough, Esquire,) of John Screiber, as a fit person to be appointed to the care of the barracks, public store house, and powder magazine, at Lancaster;

Resolved, That the said John Screiber be appointed to that duty, pursuant to resolution of the General Assembly of the first instant.

Resolved, That Michael Hillegas and Tench Francis, Esquires, be appointed Commissioners to apportion and lay off the ground whereon the barracks are situate, into as many lots as may be necessary, with such and so many streets and lanes, that the interest of the State and the convenience of the inhabitants may be thereby best promoted, and to make sale thereof, according to act of Assembly passed the first day of April, 1784.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Lieutenant Andrew Henderson, for forty pounds specie, out of money collected by virtue of the late impost laws, according to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-second of September, 1783, in part of his pay, he to be accountable.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Captain Jacob Humphreys, for twenty-three pounds eight shillings specie, in full of his account for recruiting, to be paid out of the class tax appropriated to the recruiting service.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 24th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Jun'r, John McDowell, Stephen Balliott, & John Neville.

Upon the petition of negro Thomas, convicted of larceny, in the county of Chester,

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said negro Thomas, be remitted.

An order was issued to the Wardens of the Port, to inspect divers goods and merchandize consigned to Messieurs Thuuin and Boden, of Philad'a, merchants, imported in the ship Clementine, Captain Kruse, from Hamburgh, said to be damaged, and that they report according to act of Assembly dated second day of March, 1780.

A petition from Messieurs Fisher and Roberts, for a remission of the forfeiture of a quantity of brandy seized by the Collector, was read and dismissed.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 26th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Jun'r, John M'Dowell, Stephen Balliot, & John Neville, } Esquires.

An order was issued in favor of Colonel William Henry, Lieutenant of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, upon the Treasurer of the State, for the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds specie, to be paid out of the militia fines for the said city and liberties towards defraying the expences of the militia thereof.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, April 27th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Jun'r, John McDowell, Stephen Balliot, & John Neville.

A letter from his Excellency Thomas Mifflin, Esquire, President of Congress, of the twenty-first instant, inclosing a resolution respecting the representation of the States in Congress, and informing that L'Orient is declared to be a free port, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, April 28th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esq'r, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, George Wall, John M'Dowell, Stephen Balliot, and Sebastian Levan, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Neville, for one hundred and two pounds fifteen shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council till the thirtieth instant, inclusively, and his mileage.

An order was drawn on the Naval Officer for the sum of four hundred pounds specie, in favor of Messieurs Arthur Donnaldson and Levi Hollinsworth, to be by them applyed in removing or destroying the chevaux-de-frize in the river Delaware, to be paid out of the duties which have arisen by the late impost laws according to resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth of September, 1783.

An order was drawn on the Naval Officer in favor of Peter Kern, for two hundred and seventy-six pounds fifteen shillings and six pence, specie, in full of his account against the State for arms, to be paid out of the monies arising from the one per cent. impost, according to resolution of Assembly of the thirteenth day of March, 1784.

A letter from the wardens of the port of Philadelphia, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That they be requested to attend Council to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

Orders were issued to the wardens of the port of Philadelphia, to inspect divers goods and merchandize imported in the ship Fortune, Captain William Hayden, and the ship Andrew, Captain John Robinson, both from London, consigned to Andrew Bunner, Thomas, Samuel, and Miers Fisher, Isaac Wikoff and Thomas Billington, of Philadelphia, merchants, and to report according to act of Assembly passed the second day of March, 1780.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 29th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,
George Wall, Jun'r,
John M'Dowell,
Stephen Balliot, and
Sebastian Levan.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of John Coryell, Esquire, for apprehending deserters from the Continental army in 1777, was read and approved.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Flaval Rowan, for forty-eight pounds sixteen shillings, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a mare furnished for public use, to be paid according to act of Assembly dated the eighth day of May, 1782.

The wardens of the port of Philadelphia attended in Council, agreeably to the desire of the Council, and a conference was held on the subject of removing the chevaux-de-frize, and improvement of the navigation.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John M'Dowell for twenty-six pounds five shillings specie, in full for attendance in Council till the thirtieth instant, inclusively.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for eighteen pounds nine shillings and four pence, in full of his account for his wages as Doorkeeper till the thirtieth instant, inclusively, and cash paid for firewood, &ca.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 30th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Junior, John M'Dowell, Sebastian Levan, Stephen Balliot, and John Neville, } Esq'rs.

The Comptroller's reports upon the accounts of Captain Thomas Robinson, for cash received and paid for subsistence and allowance for recruiting his Ranging company, and upon the account of Doctor William Hooker Smith, for medicine and attendance upon the sick of Colonel Moore's troops at Wyoming, were read and approved.

The Comptroller General's reports in favor of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1782, as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the excise appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Principal.	Interest.
Daniel Welgar, private of eleventh regiment,	83 17 11	5 0 7
John Shearer, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	52 8 7	3 2 9
Jacob Grumbly, private of German regiment,	84 16 7	5 1 8
High Swords, late do.,	41 11 8	2 9 9
Isaac Gabble, do. of 3rd do.,	88 13 1	5 6 4
Abdiel McClure, late Lieu't of Flying Camp,	62 15 6	3 15 2
Thomas Forster, late Sergeant of Artillery Artificers,	96 5 8	5 15 5
John McClelland, private of the 5th regiment,	59 3 4	3 10 11
Benjamin Coxe, private of eleventh do.,	57 16 1	3 9 3
William Fields, do., do.,	55 16 6	3 6 11
Doctor John M'Dowell, late of 6th do.,	475 10 2	28 10 7
James Boyle, private of the first do.,	33 18 9	2 0 7
William Denning, Sergeant Art'y Artificers,	64 17 1	3 17 9
Benjamin Kidd, Matross of do.,	42 19 1	2 11 6
William Wilkinson private of 7th regiment,	59 5 4	3 11 0
John Walker, private of 5th do.,	59 3 1	3 10 11

	Principal.			Interest.		
Casper Shipe, adm'r of Isaac Still, serjeant of 4th, do.,	62	1	4	3	14	4
Thomas Jones, Serjeant of fourth regiment,	66	18	1½	4	0	2
Robert Oldis, private of eleventh do.,	57	14	1	3	9	1
Robert Rankin, Lieutenant of Militia,	118	14	2	7	2	4
Elihu Reynolds, private of the navy,	106	5	7	6	7	5
Daniel Richner, do. of the fifth regiment,	43	2	2	2	11	8
Widow and children of Nath'l Hood, late of Art'y Artif'rs.,	54	3	1	3	4	11
Estate of James White, Dragoon of Cavalry,	62	7	10	3	14	9
George Thomas, Matross of Art'y Artif'rs,	56	9	3	3	7	8
John Carner, private of the sixth regiment,	57	7	7	3	8	9
Patrick Schoekley, private of seventh do.,	58	3	1	3	9	9
Samuel Campbell, private of the sixth do.,	85	8	9	5	2	5
John Hunter, Matross of Artillery Artif'rs,	43	0	1	2	11	7
Joseph Martin, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	35	10	0	2	2	7
Henry Fleming, private of third regiment,	56	3	1	3	7	4
John Ford, do. do.,	57	13	1	3	9	2
Jacob Slyder, do. 2nd do.,	59	1	7	3	10	9
John Hennessy, Corporal of 9th do.,	55	14	9	3	6	9
George Unroe, private of 2nd do.,	59	1	7	3	10	9
Andrew Dreuchabrod, do. do.,	59	1	7	3	10	9
Richard Fullerton, Lieutenant 3d do.,	5	13	8	0	6	9
James Broadwood, private of German do.,	59	3	4	3	10	11
Robert Aitken, do., 6th do.,	59	2	6	3	10	10
Adm'r of Neil W. Kinsey, do., 3rd do.,	60	17	7	3	13	0
Jacob Paulus, do. 9th do.,	77	5	9	4	12	7
John M'Alister, do 1st do.,	59	3	1½	3	10	11
Estate of John Duffield, do. 4th do.,	54	1	11	3	4	9
James Duff, do. 3d do.,	54	19	9	3	5	10
Estate of Joseph Quality, L't Penn'a Navy,	114	11	8	6	17	4
Andrew Barre, private of militia,	16	6	6	0	19	6
John Lochry, do. of 5th regiment,	61	15	4	3	14	0

Thomas Murray, do. 2nd do.,	50	14	11	3	0	9
Hugh Hughes, do. 5th do.,	54	1	8	3	4	9
Solomon Halling, Surgeon Gen'l Hospital,	250	0	0	15	0	0
Hugh McElroy, private of the fourth do.,	54	3	1	3	4	11
John Purtle, private of the sixth do.,	56	5	6	3	7	5

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	Principal.			Interest.		
The Honorable James Irvine, Esq'r, Brig'r General of militia,	1,481	1	11¾	88	17	3
Colonel Thomas Craig, of 3rd regiment,	428	12	0	25	14	3
Major John Rose, late Surgeon of the 7th do.,	250	19	3	15	1	2
Captain John Alexander, of the 7th do.,	411	13	0	24	13	11
Captain Lieutenant Stephen Stephenson, 9th do.,	214	1	6	12	16	9
Doctor Francis Allison, Sen'r Surg'n Gen'l Hos'l,	323	4	0	19	13	9
Lieutenant Levi Griffiths, of the fifth regiment,	200	8	0	12	0	5
William Welch, private of third do.,	54	14	7	3	5	6
William Milligan, do. of sixth do.,	86	18	1	5	4	2
Thomas Mitchell, do. do.,	54	4	9	3	4	11
Conrad Stone, private of second regiment,	42	4	11	2	10	6
Robert Dixon, do. of third do.,	56	3	1	3	7	4
William Barnes, do. of tenth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
John Taylor, do. of fifth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Mrs. Sarah Boyd, for Ensign William Boyd, late of twelfth do., deceased,	41	5	0	2	9	5
Mrs. Sarah Boyd, for Lieutenant Thomas Boyd, late of first regiment,	240	17	10	14	9	0
John Boyd, late Captain of third do.,	331	17	5	19	18	2
Henry Switzgay, private of German regiment,	50	0	9	3	0	0
James Robinson, carpenter of eleventh do.,	51	6	5	3	1	6
John Smith, private of tenth do.,	54	1	5	3	4	10
William Rodman, do. of ninth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11

	Principal.			Interest.		
Alexander Varner, do. of fifth do.,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Nicholas Bergahuff, do. of eleventh do,	82	8	8	5	1	7
Robert Fleming, do. of fifth do.,	59	0	7	3	10	9
John M'Clellan, Drummer of third do.,	61	4	10	3	13	5
George Hunter, Mate general hospital,	444	6	6	26	13	1
Captain James Duncan, of Hazen's regiment,	404	14	4	24	5	6
Colonel James Chambers, of first regiment,	200	0	0	12	0	0
John Antrim, private of fourth do.,	42	6	11	2	10	9
John Jones, Q'r M'r Sergeant of Hazen's regiment,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Hugh Johnston, private of German regiment,	13	8	4½	0	16	9
William Godfry, Captain Art'y Artf'rs,	150	0	0	9	0	0
Hugh Moreland, private of seventh reg't,	25	16	1	1	10	11
John McKinney, Lieut'nt of fifth do.,	152	16	2	9	3	3
Peter Ferkle, private of tenth do.,	88	13	1	5	6	4
John Steele, Captain of tenth do.,	75	16	6	4	10	11
Samuel Craig, Capt. of first do.,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Edward Speer, Lieutenant of sixth do.,	37	0	3	2	4	4
William Whitman, Lieutenant of ninth regiment,	370	6	8	22	4	4
Major John Armstrong,	650	2	7	39	0	1
John McClelland, private of fifth do.,	59	3	4	3	10	11
Alexander Dow, late a Capt. Lieut. Art'y Artf'rs,	191	11	11	11	9	10
Jacob Stake, Captain of tenth regiment,	270	5	5	16	4	3
Edward Crawford, Captain of first regiment,	270	11	8	16	4	11
Est. of Jacob Weiss, private of fourth do.,	38	13	11	2	6	4
John Malone, of tenth do.,	58	13	1	3	10	4
Andrew Crawford, Mate A'y.	66	12	6	3	19	10
Joseph Williams, Sergeant Major,	61	9	7	3	13	8
Henry Eaton, Serjeant of fourth do.,	80	0	2	4	16	0
John Conner, private of sixth do.,	88	1	7	4	19	8
John Johnston, corporal of second do.,	70	1	2	4	4	0
Joseph Fletcher, Bombardier Lee's corps Art'y,	71	10	10	4	5	9
Andrew Travis, private of second reg't,	42	1	8	2	10	4
James Paulkill, Serjeant Art'y,	62	12	3	3	15	0
Cornelius Hofman, private of sixth regiment,	55	1	7	3	6	1

	Principal.			Interest.		
William Helson, do. of eleventh do.,	56	13	1	3	7	11
Conrad Smith, do. of sixth do.,	55	4	1	3	6	2
George Francis, do. German regiment,	83	2	6	4	19	8
Isaac Gabble, private of third do.,	88	13	1	5	6	4
Doctor Benjamin Perry, Surgeon of second do.,	67	8	1	4	0	9
Francis Johnston, Esquire, Colonel of fifth regiment,	543	11	3	32	12	3
John Coleman, private of first do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Jacob Winefield, do. of first do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
John M'Kinney, Lieutenant of fifth do.,	50	0	0	3	0	0
John Marchland, Lieutenant of sixth do.,	234	15	9	14	1	8
Jacob Bower, Captain of sixth do.,	10	10	6	0	12	7
Yost Borgare, private of first do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Mathew Maguire, Captain Art'y,	200	0	0	12	0	0
George Bush, Captain and Paymaster, 11th reg't,	387	14	5	23	5	1
Isaac Craig, Captain Art'y,	417	6	4	25	0	8
Andrew Irvine, Captain of seventh do.,	326	1	5	19	11	3
William Irvine, Brigadier General,	797	7	9	47	16	9
Francis Mentges, Colonel of fifth do.,	440	4	10	26	8	2
Samuel Smith, Captain of fifth do.,	75	7	0	0	18	5
Mathew McConnell, Captain Inv'd reg't,	426	7	0	25	11	7
William Brooks, Serjeant of fifth do.,	61	11	9	3	13	10
John Malony, Mal'r Art'y,	72	16	8	4	7	3
John King, Drag'n Maylan's,	29	7	8¼	1	15	3
James Butler, Corporal of eleventh do.,	61	9	1	3	13	8
Peter Teits, Matross Art'y,	67	5	11	4	0	7
Elias Williams, Sergeant Artillery,	90	14	2	5	8	9
William O'Bryan, private of second regiment,	80	3	10	4	16	2
John Smith, do. of fifth do.,	61	10	4	3	13	9
George Bush, Captain of eleventh do.,	50	0	0	3	0	0
Peter Smith, Lieut. and Quarter Mast'r of third do,	183	6	1	11	0	0
Isaac B. Dunn, Captain do. do.,	253	15	10	15	4	7
Ab'm G. Claypoole, Captain do. do.,	200	0	0	12	0	0
William Moore, Lieutenant of second do.,	122	11	3	7	7	0
Walter Finney, Captain of sixth do.,	396	5	9	23	15	6
Edmund Burke, Captain of eleventh do.,	64	18	6	3	17	9
James McClure, Captain Lieutenant Artillery,	350	8	3	21	0	5

	Principal.			Interest.		
James Smith, do. of do.,	278	5	2	16	13	10
James M. Jones, Lieutenant of second do.,	222	10	10¾	13	6	11
Andrew Walker, Captain of second do.,	264	19	5	15	17	10
Thomas Proctor, Colonel Artillery,	836	2	2	50	3	2
John Stricker, Captain do.,	200	1	0	12	0	0
Administrator of Peter Ollinger, late Mat's of Art'y, dec'd,	70	12	9	4	4	8
John Redman, private of third reg't,	60	8	8	3	12	6
Thomas Dungan, Ensign and Paymaster's C'k,	370	4	4	22	4	0
Do for John Dunavan, private of third reg't,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Do. for William Richitts, do. do,	55	15	4	3	7	0
Captain William Willson, of first do.,	208	19	5½	12	10	9
Robert Campbell, Drummer of first do.,	44	2	0	2	12	10
Adam Handel, private of sixth do.,	56	6	1	3	7	6
Rach'l Johnson, widow of Rich'd Johnson, late private of third do.,	25	6	8	1	10	4
Thomas Forrest, Colonel of Artillery	441 172	16 10	3 6	36	17	2
Jacob Detrick, private of sixth do.,	59	12	5	3	11	5
Edward Williamson, do. of second do.,	88	11	7	5	6	2
Henry Miller, do. of second do.,	88	11	7	5	6	2
Andrew Lytle, Lieutenant of fifth do.,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Colonel Daniel Brodhead, of the eighth do.,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Samuel Craig, Captain of first do.,	200	0	0	12	0	0
John B. Webster, Lieut. Q. Mast'r of first do.,	157	5	7	9	8	7
Will. Alexander, Major of third do.,	179	4	7	10	14	11
Henry D. Purcell, Lieutenant of second do.,	187	1	7	11	4	4
Thomas Butler, Captain of third do.,	340	16	11¾	20	9	0
Edward Butler, Lieutenant of fifth do.,	176	8	6	10	11	7
Joseph Oliver, Corporal Artillery,	69	4	6¼	4	2	11
Peter Ripley, Matross Artillery,	73	14	9½	4	8	5
Joseph Rice, Captain Artillery,	437	0	6	26	4	4
Mathias Bennett, late Lieutenant Flying Camp,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Captain William Crawford, of fifth regiment,	275	7	3	16	10	5
Captain John Bankson, of second do.,	470	1	3	28	4	0
James Grier, Major of tenth do.,	82	0	0	4	18	4
William Honeyman, Lieutenant Inv'd,	293	5	9	17	11	11
William Dorman, private of third do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11

	Principal.			Interest.		
Harrington John, do. of second do.,	57	18	1	3	9	4
Tealman, William, Drummer of sixth do.,	50	4	1	3	0	2
John M'Clellan, Captain of first do.,	198	17	3	11	18	7
Henry Piercey, Lieutenant of second do.,	214	9	9½	12	17	4
John Harper, Lieutenant,	387	2	10	23	4	5
Benjamin Ford, Dragoon of Cavalry,	52	3	5	3	2	6
Benjamin Golding, do.,	52	3	5	3	2	6
Richard Lucas, Serjeant Cavalry,	116	13	4	6	19	11
Est. Thomas McGee, private of second reg't,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Marm Handley, do. of sixth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Samuel Hastings, Gun. Artillery,	101	1	7	6	1	3
John Clarke, private of first do.,	41	4	7	2	9	5
Henry Bentley, do. of third do.,	58	15	4	3	10	5
Peter Messersmith, do. of second do.,	73	14	11	4	8	5
Est. James Martin, do., late deceased,	87	13	7	5	5	1
George Mercer, do of eight do.,	12	1	0	0	14	4
John Davis, Mat's Artillery,	44	7	9	2	13	2
John Fame, do.,	72	1	11	4	6	5
John Worling, private of fifth do.,	57	11	2	3	9	0
Stephen Beasly, Captain navy,	567	16	8	34	1	4
Robert McDonnald, private of fifth do.,	40	14	5	2	8	9
Ludwick Orbigust, private of first do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Levy Burns, do. of tenth do.,	50	11	7	3	0	8
William Lush, Captain of seventh do.,	300	0	0½	18	0	0
John Beatty, Major of fifth do.,	171	2	6	10	5	3
Samuel Montgomery, Captain of seventh do.,	238	12	3	14	6	3
John B. Rodgers, Serjeant of first do.,	221	4	9½	13	5	4
Thomas Campbell, Captain of fourth do.,	302	3	0	18	2	6
Francis Proctor, Captain Artillery,	417	7	3½	25	0	9
James Boyle, private of first do.,	33	18	9	2	0	7
Sam'l Reed, Lieutenant of third do.,	37	10	8	2	4	11
James Christie, Captain of third do.	343	17	2	20	12	7
Adam Garrick, Mat's Art'y,	71	10	5	4	5	9
Doctor John McDowell, late of sixth do.,	475	10	2	28	10	7
Thomas M'Cord, private of fifth regiment,	44	2	10	2	12	11
Bernard Dougherty, do. do.,	56	18	1	3	8	2
Henry Guiler, Matross Artillery,	28	9	3	1	14	1
Barn Binney, Surgeon General Hospital,	1005	14	9	60	6	10

	Principal.			Interest.		
William Murren, Lieutenant of second do.,	68	12	0	4	2	3
John Heller, private of tenth do.,	57	3	1	3	8	6
Alexander Benstead, Lieutenant and Paymaster of tenth do.,	356	17	11	21	8	2
Doctor William Shippen, Doctor General,	1,565	7	2	93	18	5
Captain Job Vernon, of fifth do.,	348	8	11	20	17	11
Major James Hamilton, of second do.,	58	5	8	3	9	10
Samuel Lindsay, Lieutenant Flying Camp,	230	13	7	13	16	9
John Harper, Lieutenant and Paymaster,	35	13	4	2	2	11
Peter Gosner, Captain of second do.,	144	14	9	8	13	6
Robert Darlington, Lieutenant Flying Camp,	21	7	6	1	5	7
Robert Wilson, private of third do.,	54	5	7	3	5	0
James Armstrong, Captain Cavalry,	388	15	6	23	6	5
Abner Everitt, Lieutenant Flying Camp,	133	10	0	8	0	2
Henry Wise, private of second do.,	57	2	6	3	8	5
Christopher Berris, do., of eleventh do.,	91	6	1	5	9	6
Archibald Murphy, Serjeant of second do.,	83	1	4½	4	19	7
Charles Cooper, private of sixth do.,	60	1	7	3	12	1
Nathan Boys, Captain Navy,	250	0	0	15	0	0
Patt Duffy, Captain Artillery,	397	0	11	23	16	5
M'w Maus, Surgeon Inva'd.	539	1	9	32	6	9
Samuel Doty, Lieutenant Artillery,	297	13	8	17	17	1
James Parr, Major of seventh do.,	50	0	0	3	0	0
John Sprouls, Lieutenant Art'y A.,	121	0	0	7	5	2
Alexander Power, Quarter Master Art'y A's,	284	4	11	17	1	0
Richard Allison, Surgeon Mate of fifth do.,	26	0	2	1	11	2
Andrew Forrest, Captain of third do.,	200	0	0	12	0	0
Henry Grier, Lieutenant Artillery,	200	0	0	12	0	0
Thomas Wylie, Captain Art'y Art's,	53	5	11	3	3	10
James Parr, Major of seventh do.,	72	15	0	4	7	2
Thomas Powell, private of fifth do.,	55	4	8	3	6	3
Benjamin Coxe, do. of eleventh do.,	57	16	1	3	9	3
Nicholas Sailhimer, Matross Artillery,	66	17	2	4	0	2
Frederick Byerly, Corporal do.,	72	8	5	4	6	9
Samuel A. M'Closhey, Surgeon Art'y A.,	424	16	7	25	9	8
William Denning, Serjeant do.,	64	17	1	3	17	9

	Principal.			Interest.		
Benjamin Kidd, Matross Artillery,	42	19	1	2	11	6
William Wilkinson, private of seventh regiment,	59	5	4	3	11	0
James Cain, private of tenth do.,	50	13	8	3	0	9
Richard McMahan, of second do.,	88	11	7	5	6	2
Martin Perry, private of third do.,	58	3	1	3	9	9
Adam Stroop, do., of second do.,	53	4	11	3	5	0
William Dawson, do., of sixth do.,	81	10	3	4	17	9
Philip Boyer, do., of fourth do.,	83	11	8	5	0	3
Andrew Dillman, do. of second do.,	32	8	8	1	18	9
Peter Leoh, do. of tenth do ,	58	14	1	3	10	4
Widow and children of Michael Grew, late of eleventh reg't, deceased,	54	14	11	3	5	8
James Ryan, private of second do,,	59	1	7	3	10	9
Dougherty John, private of second do.,	36	18	7	2	4	2
John Patterson, Captain do. do.	39	16	3	2	7	11
John Hughs, Captain Lieutenant of first do.,	63	0	0	3	15	7
Richard Allison, Surgeon mate of fifth do.,	160	0	0	9	12	0
James Hamilton, Major of second do.,	73	1	10	4	7	8
William Rogers, Captain,	936	12	6	56	4	0
William Field, private of eleventh do.,	55	16	6	3	6	11
George Bush, Captain and Paymaster,	80	0	0	4	16	0
Jacob Heisler, Corporal of fourth do.,	61	9	2	3	13	8
Samuel Mills, private of third do.,	54	6	8	3	5	1
Edward Kelly, private of first do.,	28	18	10	1	14	7
Angus McEirr do. of third do.,	60	8	8	3	12	7
Andrew Porter, Captain Artillery,	442	7	2	26	10	9
Robert Porter, cadet of first do.,	28	11	8	1	14	3
Casper Shipe, Administrator of Isaac Still, late Sergeant of fourth regiment, deceased,	62	1	4	3	14	4
Joseph Murphy, private of eleventh do.,	54	16	8	3	5	8
Nathaniel Irish, Captain Artillery Artificers,	429	12	6	25	15	5
James Parr, Major of seventh do.,	50	0	0	3	0	0
Thomas M'Ilvaine, Drummer of third do.,	63	19	1	3	16	8
John M'Ilvaine, private of third do.,	60	6	11	3	12	4
John M'Manus do. do.,	60	17	7	3	13	0
Philip Eberhard, do. do.,	66	19	5	4	0	4
Margaret, widow and administratrix of John Anderson, late private of sixth do.,	56	6	1	3	7	6

	Principal.			Interest.		
Thomas Fletcher, private of first do.,	54	1	5	3	4	10
Richard Keenahan, do. of fourth do.,	56	3	9	3	7	4
Jesse Moore, Fifer of second do.,	64	18	9	3	17	9
Rob't Campbell, late Cap. of Inv'd, dec'd, his widow & adm'x,	348	1	7	20	17	7
Barth'w Berry of tenth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
John B. Webster, Lieut. & Quart. mst. of first regiment,	150	0	0	9	0	0
Samuel Story, Lieut. and Adj. of first do.,	119	17	0	7	3	9
Alexander Rogers, Serjeant of sixth do,	64	4	10	3	17	0
Thomas Jones Serjeant of fourth do.,	66	18	1¼	4	0	2
John Story, Captain Lieutenant of second do.,	224	15	2	13	9	7
Thomas Burchborough, private of fifth do.,	60	11	2	3	12	8
John McCreery, do. do. do.,	61	15	4	3	14	0
Hopkins Driver, do. of third do,	59	7	7	3	10	3
John Marr, do. do. do.,	60	16	4	3	12	11
Edward McKillan, private of seventh do.,	54	1	1	3	4	9
William Bouser, do. of tenth do.,	53	10	5	3	4	2
William Work, do of third do.,	88	1	8	5	5	8
William Ferguson, Captain Artillery,	450	9	2	27	0	6
Thomas Douglass, Captain Lieut. do. do.,	246	19	1	14	16	3
Andrew Walker, Captain of second do.,	50	0	0	3	0	0
Samuel Montgomery, of seventh do.,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Benjamin Chambers, Lieut. of first do.,	137	0	6	8	4	4
Bernard Ward, Cap. Atlees, do. do.,	202	0	0	12	2	4
Nathan Boys, Captain Navy, do. do.,	344	0	0	20	12	9
George Glentworth, Sen., S. G. H.	1,005	12	0	60	6	8
Jeremiah Jackson, Captain of eleventh do.,	212	1	8	12	14	5
Lewis Nicola, Col. Inv'd,	614	7	0	36	17	2
Francis Mentges, Col.,	32	15	5	1	19	2
Benjamin Lodge, Lieutenant of sixth do,	12	16	2	0	15	3
Ludwick Dorman, private of tenth do.,	54	0	0	3	4	9
James Hamilton, Major of second do.,	6	9	8	0	7	9
William E. Godfrey, Captain Artillery Art's,	128	14	9	7	14	5
Thomas Forster, Serjeant Artillery,	96	5	8	5	15	5
Jacob Speigle, do. do.,	83	8	2	5	0	0

	Principal.			Interest.		
John Lawrence, Captain of fifth do.,	152	8	0	9	2	10
Isaac B. Dunn, Captain of third do.,	253	15	10	15	4	7
Jacob Myers, Sejeant of second do.,	71	15	11	4	6	0
Joseph Asheton, Lieutenant Artillery,	324	6	6	19	9	2
Christian Treek, Sergeant of fifth do.,	21	16	0	1	6	1
Andrew McKinney, Matross Artillery,	23	17	5	1	8	7
Patrick Mulvary, private of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	10
George Linder Smith, Corporal of tenth do.,	57	19	3	3	9	5
John Barber, Serjeant of eleventh do.,	79	5	6	4	15	0
Robert Caldwell, Captain Atlees,	362	5	7	21	14	8
Hugh Swords, private of eleventh do.,	41	11	8	2	9	9
Nicholas Hoffman do. of tenth do.,	54	0	1	3	4	9
Rudolph Esling, Gun'r Artillery,	110	2	11	6	12	2
William Reddick, private of eleventh regiment,	57	17	1	3	9	4
Robert Polston, do. of sixth do.,	60	18	1	3	13	0
Mathias Lochman, do. of fifth do.,	53	15	4	3	4	5
Daniel M'Gee, Matross Artillery,	54	19	2	3	5	10
Daniel Welgar, private of eleventh do.,	83	17	11	5	0	7
Lawrence Keene, Captain of third do.,	158	14	6	9	10	2
David Jackson, Sen., Surgeon gen. hosp'l,	1,000	3	10	60	0	2
Stephen Bayard, L't Colonel of eighth do.,	546	5	11¾	32	15	6
Richard Linard, private of fifth do.,	61	10	4	3	13	10
John Stricker, Capt. Lieutenant Artillery,	63	8	3	3	16	0
Edmund Burke Captain of eleventh do.,	38	17	1½	2	6	7
Robert Coultmar, Captain Artillery,	360	8	9	21	12	5
Edward Hand, Brig. Gen'l,	1690	19	11	101	9	1
John Muller, Matross late of Artillery, deceased, William Ferguson, administrator,	59	1	1	3	10	9
Dennis Carroll, Serjeant of sixth do.,	100	2	6	6	0	1
John M'Gowan, Cap. Inv'd,	115	15	0	6	18	10
John Burnie, Serjeant of second do.,	50	5	0	3	0	3
Daniel Hymer, private of fourth do.,	60	7	1	3	12	5
James Parr, Major of seventh do.,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Widow and child of John Mapham, late private of fifth do.,	57	6	7	3	8	8
Windle Lawrence, Corporal of third do.,	90	9	9	5	8	6
John Brown, Fifer G reg't	71	8	8	4	5	7
Jacob Humphrey, Captain of sixth do.,	333	9	5	20	0	1

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Peter Paul, Ensign Flying Camp,	35	0	0	2	2	0
James Dugby, private of third do.,	87	8	1	5	4	9
John Barr, do. of eleventh do.,	83	9	8	5	0	1
James Gallant, do. Inv'd,	78	18	4	4	14	7
Robert Nettles, Corporal of third do.,	94	14	5	5	13	6
Jacob Steinebach, private of second do.,	39	18	8	2	7	11
William Warren, do. of tenth do.,	88	13	1	5	6	5
John Humphrey, Ensign of sixth do.,	112	15	8	6	15	2
James Chambers, Colonel of first do.,	400	0	0	24	0	0
Peter Smith, Lieut. & Quar. Mast'r of third do.,	100	0	0	6	0	0
David Ernfichter, Matross Art'y A.,	46	19	3	2	16	2
John Harragan, private of fifth do.,	92	5	4	5	10	7
Timothy Flanagan, private of second regiment,	59	3	1	3	10	11
James Halfpenny, do. German regiment,	59	1	7	3	10	9
Philip Roth, Mas'r Mus. Leg.,	67	3	4	4	0	6
William Garhart, private of tenth do.,	80	16	5	4	17	0
Andrew Lytle, Lieutenant of fifth do.,	32	7	0	1	18	9
Ezra Patterson, Lieutenant Artillery,	134	0	0	8	0	9
Asher Carter, Lieutenant Mil'a,	180	8	2	10	16	6
John Pearson, Captain of second do.,	326	7	11	19	11	7
Andrew Dorcer, Lieutenant of fifth do.,	325	13	8	19	10	9
John Stricker, Lieutenant of second do,	201	2	6	12	1	3
Frederick Vernon, Major of eight do.,	462	5	7	27	14	7
John Slitter, Matross Artillery Artificers,	64	8	6	3	17	2
Andrew Forrest, Captain of third do.,	124	9	5	7	9	3
Donald McIntosh, adm'r to est. of Robert Mortimer, late Sergeant Cavalry,	138	19	0	8	6	8
Ditto, administrator of Thomas Murray, late Dragoon of Cavalry, deceased,	65	18	10	3	19	0
James Carnahan, Captain of eight do.,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Mathias Little, private of third do.,	88	13	1	5	6	4
Alexander Willson, Corp. Artillery Artificers,	54	15	5	3	5	8
Mathew McGuire, Lieutenant and P. M. Art'y,	195	14	0	11	14	9
William Bowman, private of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Peter Stoy, Bombardier Artillery Artificers,	64	3	8	3	16	11
Stout Brunson, private of second do.,	56	1	7	3	7	2
Jacob Craymur, do. of fourth do.,	80	16	1	4	16	11
John McElroy, do. of second do.,	43	6	5	2	11	11

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William Magaw, Surgeon of fourth do.,	116	14	3	7	0	0
Patrick Butler, Corporal of seventh do,	45	19	3	2	15	1
Daniel Smith, private of fourth do.,	56	3	4	3	7	4
Valentine Hors, Matross Artillery Artificers,	42	1	9	2	10	5
Peter Wilcok, private of first do.,	56	3	1	3	7	4
Edmund O'Neal, do. of first do.,	57	13	1	3	9	1
William Butler, do. of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Michael Everly, Lieutenant of tenth do.,	85	6	4	5	2	4
Martin Reynolds, private of first do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Patrick M'Gaslin, do. of sixth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
George Harvey, Corporal of sixth do.,	61	19	1	3	14	4
Daniel Shickey, Corporal of eleventh do.,	63	0	10	3	15	7
John Kincaid, Matross Artillery Artificers,	20	0	11	1	4	0
Thomas Hood, do. Artillery,	39	0	8	2	6	9
Ignatius Kating, private of third regiment,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Joseph Armitage, Corporal Artillery Art's,	56	2	7	3	7	3
James Ashton, Serjeant of ninth do.,	79	5	10	4	15	0
Martin Heydler, priv. Ger. Reg't,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Michael Joyce, Matross Artillery,	76	0	11	4	11	2
George Marshall, do.,	62	17	1	3	15	4
Martin O'Bryan, priv. of first do.,	81	16	5	4	18	1
Joseph Galbraith, Corporal of seventh do.,	44	19	10	2	13	10
James Davidson, private of seventh do.,	59	5	4	3	11	0
Jacob Justice, do. do. do.,	59	5	4	3	11	0
Robert Gragg, Serjeant of fourth do.,	82	8	4	4	18	9
Alexander Reed, private of seventh do.,	59	5	4	3	11	1
George Patrick, do. do. do.,	58	1	4	3	7	9
Thomas Moore, Corporal of seventh do.,	36	0	10	2	3	2
Thomas Clayton, private of seventh do..	34	2	10	2	0	11
Peter M'Kinley, do. do. do.,	50	6	8	3	0	4
John Somerville, Corporal of seventh do.,	60	9	11	3	12	7
Joseph Jackson, private of fifth do.,	58	17	2	3	10	7
John Simmers, do. do. do,	61	10	4	3	13	9
John Yost, do. do. do.,	60	11	2	3	12	7
Francis Willet, do. do. do.,	60	11	2	3	12	7

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Joshua Tompkins do. of fifth do.,	60	14	4	3	12	9
Philip Henry, do. of first do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Robert Allison, Lieutenant of eleventh do.,	120	7	11	7	4	5
Christ. Wineher, private German regiment,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Robert Cunningham, private of third do.,	60	17	7	3	13	0
Evan Holt, Drummer of second do.,	41	19	11	2	10	4
John Moore, private of sixth do.,	88	13	1	5	6	4
Charles Holder, do. of second do.,	88	11	7	5	6	2
Thomas Bowland, do. of tenth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Samuel Kennedy, Captain of seventh do.,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Joshua Rees, Dragoon Leg.,	86	7	2	5	3	7
James Glenn, soldier of tenth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Mark B. Worrell, Serjeant Inv'd,	68	3	2	4	1	9
Matthew Kerr, private of sixth regiment,	59	3	1	3	10	11
John M'Clean, Lieutenant Navy do.,	158	15	9	9	10	7
Jacob Glassmyer, private,	55	2	1	3	6	1
Stacy Williams, do.,	55	7	4	3	6	5
John Smith, do. of second do.,	56	8	1	3	7	7
Benjamin Carron, Sergeant of first do.,	83	2	6	4	18	5
Francis Donnelly, do. Artillery,	81	15	0	4	18	0
John Nugent, Matross do.,	103	2	3	6	3	7
Jared Irwin, private of tenth do.,	43	1	5	2	11	8
Robert Oldis, do. of eleventh do.,	57	14	1	3	9	1
Jacob Wrisner, Fifer of fourth do,	60	2	2	3	12	1
Jacob Frederick, private of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	10
John Griffy, do. of fifth do.,	85	14	11	5	2	9
Michael Fry, do. of eleventh do,	54	6	5	3	5	1
Lawrence Fry, Fifer of second do.,	51	14	4	3	1	11
Andrew Boyd, Lieutenant Flying Camp,	92	10	3	5	10	11
David Marshall, Lieutenant of fifth do.,	216	17	7	13	0	2
James Kirk, private of sixth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Caspar Waggoner, do German regiment,	59	1	7	3	10	10
James Patterson, Q. M. Sergeant of first do.,	93	5	1	5	11	10
Worsley Emes, Captain Artillery,	271	4	2	16	5	4
Thomas Jones, private of sixth do.,	59	3	1	3	11	0
Joseph King, Corporal of third do.,	56	5	0	3	7	5
Archibald M'Fall, private of fifth do.,	69	11	0	3	12	8
Stophel Mingle, do. of fourth do.,	39	14	5	2	7	6
Henry Henly, Lieutenant of fourth do.,	68	3	11	4	1	9

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Adam Musketness, private of second do.,	54	4	11	3	5	0
Peter Gabel, do. do. do.,	59	1	7	3	10	9
Jacob Runer, do. of Shott's corps,	79	7	8	4	15	2
William Maubley, private of fifth do.,	37	1	10	2	4	4
Jacob Bower, Captain of sixth do.,	85	5	6	5	2	3
Patrick Connelly, private of eleventh do.,	55	6	5	3	6	4
William Ruggles, ditto of third do.,	58	15	4	3	10	5
John M'Clean, Lieutenant navy,	100	0	0	6	0	0
George Guier, private of third do.,	84	3.	1	5	0	11
Michael Waltz, private do., do.,	60	8	8	3	12	5
William Talbott, Matross Artillery,	68	0	10	4	1	7
Samuel Craig, Captain of first regiment,	82	4	3	4	18	6
John Jordan, private of third do.,	56	3	1	3	7	4
Andrew Roggers, Corporal of fourth do.,	40	15	4	2	8	10
James Hutton, private of seventh do.,	40	6	2	2	8	4
Abraham Kinney, Ensign of third do.,	69	11	4	4	3	4
Jacob Hatter, private of second do.,	51	19	11	3	2	4
Daniel Leary, Sergeant of third do.,	83	2	6	4	19	8
William Adams, Surgeon Artillery,	570	15	1½	34	4	10
William Smith, General Surgeon hospital,	1,029	3	3	61	14	10
Widow and children of Captain Hawkins Boon, late of sixth do.,	370	4	6	22	4	2
John Wigton, Lieutenant and Paymaster of third do.,	338	3	8	20	5	9
Robert Patton, Captain of eleventh do.,	531	7	3	31	17	7
Jesse Crossley, Captain Lieutenant Artillery,	287	11	0	17	5	0
Jacob Boyer, Corporal of sixth do.,	90	17	3	5	9	0
Daniel Kennedy, Ad. of sixth do.,	516	17	3	31	0	0
John Prustly, Captain of fifth do.,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Daniel Barkmire, Gun. of Artillery Art.,	32	16	0	1	19	4
Henry Frilt, private of seventh do.,	54	7	6½	3	5	2
Henry Layman, do. of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Stophel Zubey, do. of fourth do.,	55	2	8	3	6	1
Richard Humpton, Col. of tenth do.,	600	0	0	36	0	0
Christian Nevill, Atat. Artillery Artificers,	41	6	9	2	9	6
Martin Warner, private of fourth do.,	59	6	1	3	11	1
Robert Rankin, Lieutenant militia,	118	14	2	7	2	4
John Pensler, private of second do.,	85	1	7	5	2	1

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Elihu Reynolds, private, navy,	106	5	7	6	7	5
Daniel Richner, private of fifth do.,	43	2	2	2	11	8
Edward Thomas, Dragoon Cavalry,	50	17	1¾	3	1	0
William Williams, Lieut. Col. of third do.,	492	18	10	29	11	4
Rach'l, Widow of Charles Hofman, Master Artillery Band Musician,	109	17	1	6	11	9
Edward Graham, Dragoon Cavalry,	64	13	7	3	17	6
John Camp, private of tenth do.,	81	8	8	4	17	8
Read Z. Beatty, Surgeon Artillery,	276	1	10½	16	11	3
Ensign Le Roy, of second regiment,	31	19	3	1	18	4
Ditto. De Marcellen, do. do.,	33	4	3	1	19	9
George Stevenson's S. M., of first do.,	209	9	7	12	10	9
Samuel McClellan, Lieutenant Flying Camp,	267	18	8	16	1	5
John Earhart, private of eleventh do.,	54	1	8	3	4	11
Arch'd Gordon, do. do. do.,	56	7	7	3	7	7
William Welsh, do. of fourth do.,	56	10	7	3	7	9
Clement Shire, do. of second do.,	60	14	5	3	12	9
James Donavan, do. of seventh do.,	54	3	2	3	4	11
John McQuead, of second do ,	41	9	11	2	9	9
John Hart, Drum-Maj'r, German regiment,	68	8	8	4	2	0
Richard Colgan, private of tenth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Henry Grier, Lieutenant, Coran's corps,	41	3	2	2	9	1
James Carter, Matross Artillery,	76	10	11	4	11	9
Michael Hess, private German regiment,	59	11	7	3	11	4
William Short, do. of tenth do ,	83	0	11	4	19	7
William Keilan, Matross Artillery Artificers,	42	4	1	2	10	6
John McGlaughlin, private of fifth do.	59	3	1	3	11	0
Thomas Alexandier, Bombardier Artillery Art's,	66	12	4	3	19	10
Willi'm McElhatton, Fifer Inv'd,	18	1	6	1	1	8
John Baker, Matross Art'y Art's,	24	4	6	1	9	0
John Thomas, do. do.,	38	2	7	2	5	9
Lawrence Gorman, private of tenth do.,	57	15	1	3	9	2
George Blewer, Lieutenant of fourth do.,	47	16	3	2	17	3
James Caruthers, private of fifth do.,	61	10	4	3	13	9
Lieutenant John Hoge, late of seventh do.,	101	5	3	6	1	5
George Blewer, Lieutenant of fourth do.,	200	0	0	12	0	0
John Boggs, Matross Artillery Artificers do.,	51	12	6	3	1	10

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Michael Kain, Serjeant of fourth do..	81	6	3	4	17	6
James Dougherty, private of fifth do.,	60	16	7	3	13	0
Robert Blackewell, Chaplain,	591	11	0	35	9	9
James Hatton, Matross Artillery Artificers,	52	11	11	3	3	0
Patrick Norton, private of tenth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
John Smith, Corporal of eleventh do.,	39	18	2	2	7	9
Adam Rupert, Corporal of tenth do.,	65	0	4	3	18	0
Richard Tamison, private of tenth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Patrick Cross, do. of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Martin Delany, do. of fifth do.,	58	12	2	3	10	3
John Parker Serjeant of fifth regiment,	85	0	10	5	2	0
William Hudson, Serjeant Artillery Artificers,	65	13	1	3	18	9
Howard Knight, Matross Artillery,	68	14	2	4	2	4
Daniel Shehan, private of third do.,	56	19	10	3	8	4
Martin Cox, Sergeant of sixth do.,	63	9	5	3	16	1
James Craig, private of third do.,	60	17	7	3	13	0
Casper Ebener, Drummer of first do.,	45	5	5	2	14	3
John D Mounty, Matross Artillery Artificers,	26	10	4	1	11	9
James Montgomery, private of third do.,	60	17	7	3	13	0
John Welsh, private of fifth do.,	56	5	6	3	7	5
Lawrence Sloan, private of third do.,	60	17	7	3	13	0
John M'Kinney, do. of sixth do.,	58	1	9	3	9	8
James Severny, do. of third do.,	60	17	7	3	13	0
Henry Guest, do. of second do.,	63	19	11	3	16	9
Barnabas McGuire, Corporal of first do.,	37	8	2	2	4	9
Jonathan Sturgis, Serjeant of first do.,	49	9	8	2	19	4
Thomas Malson, private of second do.,	39	8	11	2	7	3
Michael Leamon, do. do. do.,	38	14	11	2	6	4
Hugh Mulholm, Serjeant do. do.,	76	14	4	4	11	11
Samuel Allen, private of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Samuel Hay, Lieutenant Col'l of tenth do.,	7	17	8	0	9	4
Edward Callahan, Artillery do.,	73	11	4	4	8	3
Hugh Gowans, Qr. Mr. Serjeant of third do.,	62	18	8	3	15	4
Thomas Wallace, do., do., do.,	83	10	0	5	0	2
James Parr, Major of seventh do.,	77	19	5	4	13	5
Lawrence Pendegrass, Corporal Artillery,	60	8	2	3	12	5
Benjamin Ashton, private of second do.,	36	11	5	2	3	9
William Johnston, Fifer do., do.,	37	9	11	2	4	11

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Laughlin Burne, private of fifth do.,	82	11	4	4	19	0
Detrick Snyder, do of fourth do.,	88	13	4	5	8	4
Richard Hutchinson, do of eleventh do.,	45	6	5	2	14	4
Joseph Lewis, do. of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	9
William Powers, Captain Artillery,	89	12	6	5	7	5
John Graham, private of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	11
Peter Seights, Matross Artillery Art'y,	32	8	6	1	18	9
Jacob Tegar, Matross Artillery,	64	16	7	3	17	9
Thomas Pierce, Dragoon Cavalry,	89	10	6	5	7	4
John Bryan, Gunner Artillery,	105	1	7	6	6	1
Andrew Roark, Serjeant of fourth regiment,	79	9	7½	4	15	4
James McIntire, private do. do.,	58	7	7	3	10	0
William Prosser, Serjeant do. do.,	75	17	4½	4	11	0
John Ryan, private of seventh do.,	58	3	7	3	9	9
Frederick Leonard, do. of second do,	87	11	7	5	5	0
William Hanna, do. do. do.,	46	3	1	2	15	4
George Will McNott, Farrier of the Cavalry,	88	8	6	5	6	0
Benjamin Busby, Dragoon Cavalry,	65	15	5	3	18	10
James Newbury, private of ninth do.,	57	10	1	3	8	11
John Vanostrand, Matross Artillery,	73	3	10	4	7	9
Adam Coogler, Drag'n Cavalry,	58	18	5	3	10	8
George Biddeson, private of second do.,	56	1	7	3	7	3
Morgan O'Conner, late Lieutenant Colonel of the seventh reg't, his estate,	462	13	2	27	15	1
Charles Miller, private of fourth do.,	57	6	1	3	8	8
Gibb Jones, Captain Artillery,	363	6	0	21	15	11
James Martin, private of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Peter Coleoffer, Musician, Art'y,	91	4	2	5	9	4
Philip Hope, private of second do.,	56	12	7	3	7	10
George M'Cully, Captain of third do.,	218	0	8	13	1	7
John Christie, Corporal of fourth do.,	61	13	8	3	13	11
Sadler Roach, private of fourth do.,	54	1	8	3	4	10
James Welsh, do. of seventh do.,	57	15	4	3	9	2
John Nicholson, do. of seventh do.,	59	5	4	3	11	0
John Douse, private of fifth do.,	60	4	7	3	12	3
Roch Thomas, do. of first do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Ebenezer Carson, Captain of tenth do.,	297	13	10	17	17	1
James Harkins, private of seventh do.,	85	14	4	5	2	9
William Smith, do. of fifth do.,	60	16	7	3	12	11
Christian King, Corporal do. do.,	67	3	0	4	0	6
William Thomas, private of fifth do.,	59	10	10	3	11	5
William Robb, do. of third do.,	90	13	0	5	8	9

	Principal.			Interest.		
George Tripner, do. of fifth do.,	60	11	2	3	12	8
Robert Brown, Lieutenant Flying Camp,	345	13	7½	20	14	9
John Henderson, administrator of Gustavus H. Henderson, S. M. G. H., deceased,	308	4	2½	18	9	10
Hugh McElervey, private of fourth do.,	108	6	2	6	9	10
Daniel M'Fatridge, of third regiment,	81	18	8	4	18	2
Nicholas Reib, Matross Artillery Artificers,	5	3	8	0	6	2
David Hammond, Lieutenant of first reg't,	150	0	0	9	0	0
John Weidman, Lieutenant German reg't,	403	0	5	24	3	7
The Honorable Major Gen. Arthur St, Clair,	1,181	6	0	70	17	6
Widow and Adm'r of Nath'l Hood, late Matross Artillery Artificers, deceased,	43	0	1	2	11	7
Captain Lieut. James Lloyd, of Artillery,	272	8	6	16	6	9
Jacob Grumbley, private German reg't,	84	16	7	5	1	8
Matthias Clousher, Dragoon Legion,	82	18	5	4	19	4
Barth'w Vonheir, Captain Artillery,	131	15	0	7	18	0
Estate of James White, Dragoon Cavalry,	62	7	10	3	14	9
James Vanosten, Serjeant Artillery,	79	18	8	4	15	9
Lieutenant John Pratt, of fourth do.,	89	14	3¼	5	7	7
Edward Hovendon, Lt. 6th do.,	44	13	9	2	13	6
Isaac Vanhorn, Captain Lieutenant do.,	256	14	8	15	7	11
Benjamin Lodge, Lt., of sixth do.,	102	15	11	6	3	2
Samuel Smith, Captain of fifth do.,	215	13	6	12	18	9
Alexander Martin, Matross Artillery,	69	5	2	4	3	0
George Thomas, do. Artillery Artificers,	56	9	3	3	7	8
Robert Sample, Captain of tenth do.,	200	5	0	12	0	2
Robert Gorrell, private of sixth do.,	85	3	1	5	2	2
Isaac Roach, Captain State Navy,	642	19	11	38	11	7
James Davis, Matross Artillery Art's,	44	15	1	2	13	7
William McCorven, do.,	50	17	2	3	1	0
Charles Phile, Captain of fifth do.,	152	8	0	9	2	10
Francis Keele, private of second do.,	88	11	7	5	6	3
John Corner, private of sixth do ,	57	7	7	3	8	9
Joseph Cambell, Corporal of first do.,	96	5	4	5	15	5
James G. Heron, Captain Hazen's,	400	1	6	24	0	0
James Gilchrist, Ensign of fifth do.,	41	11	10	2	9	10

	Principal.			Interest.		
William Davidson, Captain of third do.,	140	0	0	8	8	0
Patrick Shockley, private of seventh do.,	58	3	1	3	9	9
Henry Carbury, Captain of eleventh do.,	65	5	0	3	18	3
Daniel Brodhead, Colo. of eighth do.,	74	17	9	4	9	9
John Davis, Captain of first do.,	200	0	0	12	0	0
Robert Martin, Lieutenant,	46	3	9¾	2	15	4
Thomas Craig, Col'l of third regiment,	23	12	0	1	8	3
Andrew Lytle, of fifth do.,	4	13	0	1	5	6
Benjamin Bartholomew Capt. of fifth do.,	296	4	1	17	15	4
Henry Martin, Captain Navy,	631	17	10	37	18	2
Bartholomew B. Bower, Captain of fifth do.,	333	6	8	20	0	0
Samuel Campbell, private of sixth do.,	85	8	9	5	2	5
John Hunter, Matross Artillery Artificers,	43	0	1	2	11	7
James Edgar, private of second do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Joseph Martin, Lieutenant Flying Camp,	35	10	0	2	2	7
James Grier, Major of tenth do.,	305	17	5¼	18	7	0
Doctor Joseph Brown, late Surgeon of seventh do.,	378	19	3	22	14	8
John Stotesbury, Captain of sixth do.,	330	5	0	19	16	3
Samuel Hay, Lieutenant Col. of tenth do.,	517	9	3½	31	0	10
William Preston, Lieutenant Art'y Artf'rs,	284	11	11	17	1	4
Samuel Hightlinger, Fifer of eleventh do,	59	3	3	3	10	11
Widow and children of Captain Adam Bittin, late of the fourth regiment, deceased,	198	19	10	11	18	8
Leonard Brown, Sergeant Artillery,	87	17	5¼	5	5	4
Henry Yeable, private German regiment,	59	1	7	3	19	10
William Vicker, Drummer Artillery Artificers,	29	12	5	1	15	5
Patrick Hervon, private of third do.,	60	17	7	3	13	1
Malcolm Forest, private of fifth do.,	61	10	4	3	13	9
Martin Buchler do. of fifth do.,	74	13	3	4	9	6
James Smith, do. do. do.,	61	10	6	3	13	9
Henry Fleming, private of third do.,	56	3	1	3	7	4
John Ford, private do. do.,	57	13	1	3	9	2
John Armstrong, Serjeant of first do.,	83	2	6	4	19	8

	Principal.			Interest.		
William Reed, Corporal of fourth do.,	32	14	3	1	19	1
Lelian Boyer, Corporal of do. do.,	60	10	5	3	12	7
Sylvanus Brown, Drummer of fourth do.,	9	9	4	0	11	3
James Campbell, private of fourth do.,	41	11	5	2	9	10
Jacob Slyder, private of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	9
John Kennety, Corp'l of ninth do.,	55	14	9	3	6	9
Captain Alexander Parker, of seventh do.,	300	1	7	18	0	1
Daniel St. Clair, Lieutenant of third do.,	232	8	7	13	18	9
George Unioe, private of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	9
Andrew Dreuchabrod, of second regiment,	59	1	7	3	10	9
John Cobea, Captain of second do.,	393	18	1	23	12	7
John Patterson, Captain of second do.,	200	0	0	12	0	0
John M'Gowen, Captain Inv'd,	252	0	5	15	2	4
Richard Fullerton, Lieut. of third do.,	203	11	10	12	4	3
George Jacob Grinder's estate, of Drag'n Lee's Legion,	32	3	1	1	18	4
Thomas Pry, Major, late Hazen's,	450	16	0	27	0	11
Leonard Miller, private of third do.,	59	2	11	3	10	10
Caleb North, Lt. Colonel of second do.,	77	3	0	4	12	11
John McGowan, Captain Inv'd do.,	58	5	0	3	9	10
William Honeyman, Lieutenant do.,	24	12	0	1	9	5
George Boss, Lieutenant do.,	25	12	0	1	10	9
Walter Finney, Captain of sixth do.,	64	18	6	3	17	9
James Sigersole, private of tenth do.,	55	6	5	3	6	4
Casper Shane, Corporal Artillery,	79	3	4	4	14	11
Philip Kease, private of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	9
Nicholas Fitzimons, Lieutenant Navy,	361	9	10	21	13	8
Thomas Slatterly, private of eleventh do.,	56	5	4	3	7	5
James Broadwood, private of first do.,	59	3	4	3	10	11
Peter Paris, Surgeon German regiment,	310	13	8	18	12	9
Doct'r Bedford Williams, Jun'r, Surgeon Gen'l Hosp'l,	521	18	7	31	6	2
John D. Woelper, Captain Inv'd reg't,	440	11	0	26	8	7
John Nice, Captain of the sixth do.,	379	11	8	22	15	5
Charles Steward, Serjeant of fourth do.,	109	13	1	6	11	6
Doctor Samuel Duffield, S'r Surgeon G'l Hosp'l,	1,249	4	2	74	18	11
Rob't Aitkin, private of sixth,	59	2	6	3	10	10
Neil McKinzey, private of third, his administrator,	60	17	7	3	13	0

	Principal.			Interest.		
Widow and children of B. Griffiths, late Lieutenant of ninth do.,	102	3	7	6	2	6
David Owen, private of sixth do.,	54	12	4	3	5	6
Jacob Bower, Captain of sixth do.,	114	8	2	6	17	2
Peter Decher, Captain of fifth do.,	312	13	10	18	15	0
The Rev'd David Jones, Chaplain second brig'd,	865	4	2	51	18	2
The Rev'd Doct'r James Sprout, Chaplain hosp'l,	400	6	1	24	0	4
James Evans, Serjeant of fifth do.,	74	15	7	4	9	8
William Bell, late Lieutenant Flying Camp,	345	13	7	20	14	9
John Purtle, private of sixth do.,	56	5	6	3	7	5
William Power, Captain Artillery,	179	5	0	10	15	0
John Rudolph, Lt. of fifth do.,	345	13	8	20	14	9
Samuel Davis, Surgeon Mate general hosp'l,	237	13	6	14	5	1
Patrick McGlaughlin, private Hazen's,	91	16	7	5	10	1
Jacob Paulus, private of ninth do.,	77	5	9	4	12	7
John Jordan, Captain,	177	0	0	10	12	4
Hezekiah Davis, Lt. Flying Camp,	305	13	8	18	6	9
Major William Sproat, of third do ,	500	0	0	30	0	0
John Wimolt, private of fourth do.,	82	11	8	4	19	0
John McCalester, private of first do.,	59	3	1¼	3	10	11
Samuel Hockogoy, Mus'n Artillery,	74	2	4	4	8	10
Estate William Brown, late S. Mate,	215	7	0	12	18	6
Doctor Robert Johnston, S'r S'n G'l H'l,	1,283	3	4	76	19	9
Benjamin Wallace, Captain Flying Camp,	516	17	3	31	0	2
John Green, Ensign Militia,	66	15	0	4	0	0
John Shearer, Matross Artillery Ar-t'rs,	52	8	7	3	2	9
Estate of John Duffield, late private of fourth r'mt,	54	1	11	3	4	9
James Davidson, Surgeon of fifth do.,	295	6	0	17	14	5
James Glentworth, Lieutenant of sixth do.,	307	8	10	18	8	10
Samuel Bryson, Lieutenant of seventh do.,	300	0	0	18	0	0
Lawrence Keene, Captain third do.,	331	18	9	19	18	3
Estate John Parke, late Lieutenant of second do.,	222	1	5	13	6	5
James Duff, private of third do.,	54	19	9	3	5	10
The estate of Joseph Quality, late a Lieutenant of Pennsylvania Navy,	114	11	8	6	17	4

	Principal.			Interest.		
Andrew Barr, late a private of the militia of Pennsylvania, (prisoner)	16	6	6	0	19	6
Thomas Bond, jun'r, Purv'r G'l H'l,	1,068	2	10	64	1	8
Doct'r Goodwin Wilson, jun'r, Surgeon,	514	0	5	30	16	9
William McClosky S'ns M't Artillery Arts.	150	5	5	9	0	3
William Henderson, P'y M'r,	406	4	2	24	7	4
John Batton, private of third do.,	54	10	1	3	5	3
Jacob Shively, of second do.,	51	11	0	3	1	9
Thomas Wynn, Lieutenant Flying Camp,	345	13	7	20	14	9
John Lochry, private of fifth do.,	61	15	4	3	14	0
Thomas Murray, private of second do.,	50	14	11	3	0	9
William Magaw, Surgeon of fourth do.,	400	0	0	24	0	0
William Honderson, Captain of fourth do.,	310	4	3	18	12	2
John Richardson, Captain of fifth do ,	125	0	4	7	10	0
Andrew Robinson, Lieut. of eleventh reg't,	345	13	9	20	14	9
Patrick Lafferty, private of tenth do.,	57	3	1	3	8	6
Widow and children of John Knight, late Drummer of sixth, deceased,	97	5	0	5	16	7
Hugh Hughes, private of fifth do.,	54	1	8	3	4	9
George North, Lieut. & Q. M'r of fifth do.,	308	17	9	18	10	7
Caleb North, Lieutenant Co'l of second do.,	388	15	10¾	23	6	5
William Murren, L't do. do.,	21	0	0	1	5	2
Robert Wilkin, Captain of sixth do.,	342	4	7	20	10	6
John Craig, Captain Cavalry,	441	14	4½	26	9	11
James Tate, Surgeon of third do.,	472	18	11	28	7	4
Andrew Hage, private of tenth do ,	54	18	8	3	5	9
John Ripson do., late of fifth do., deceased, his estate,	23	0	9	1	7	7
Jacob Bower, Captain of sixth do.,	60	17	8	3	13	0
Edward Hovendon, Lieut't do., do.,	130	11	0	7	16	7
Henry Mooney, private of first do.,	58	11	1	3	10	2
George Tudor, Major of fifth do.,	286	19	7	17	4	4
Samuel Edmiston, Surgeon gen. Hospital,	518	15	10	31	2	5
Solom'n Halling, S. S., do.,	250	0	0	15	0	0
James Reed, Major Hazen's,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Francis Murray, Lieut. Colo. of thirteenth do.,	640	6	4	38	8	4
Thomas Collins, private of third do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11

	Principal.			Interest.		
Moses Ratter, Serjeant Artillery Art's,	63	13	1	3	16	4
George Williams, private of tenth do.,	54	2	6	3	4	10
Hugh Barnel, Corp'l Hazen's,	66	11	6	3	19	10
John Blackwood, private of fifth do.,	61	10	3	3	13	10
Will'n Feltman, of tenth do.,	256	19	5½	15	8	1
Richard Leester, private of second do.,	54	14	11	3	5	4
John Beatty, Corp'l of third do.,	58	5	6	3	9	10
Henry D. Purcel, L't of second do.,	13	10	0	0	16	2
John Walker, private of fifth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 1st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, John McDowell, George Wall, Jun'r, Sebastian Levan, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliott, for twenty-six pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council 'till the thirtieth day of April, 1784, inclusively.

On consideration,

Ordered, That Edward Shippen, Esquire, be appointed a Justice of the county Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, and also President of the same court.

Orders of sale were issued of a quantity of merchandize imported in the ship Maria, John Kelly, Master, from Amsterdam, consigned to John Wilcocks, and of merchandize, marked A B, No. 12, imported in the ship Fortune, William Haydon, Master, consigned to Andrew Bunner.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 3rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Sebastian Levan George Wall, junior, Stephen Balliott, John McDowell, Samuel John Atlee, } Esq'rs.

Orders were issued for merchandize imported in the ship Clementine, Captain Kruse, from Hamburgh, consigned of Messieurs

Thuan and Boden,; and of merchandize imported in the ship Fortune, Captain Haydon, Master, from London, consigned to Isaac Wikoff.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, to wit:

In favor of the Honorable Sebastian Levan, Esquire. for eighty-two pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council 'till the first day of May, 1784, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable George Wall, Junior, Esquire, for fifty-two pounds ten shillings, specie, in full for his attendance in Council 'till the first day of May, 1784, inclusively.

In favor of Colonel Andrew Porter, for five hundred pounds specie, for purchasing the provisions and other necessaries for the Commissioners for running the boundary line between this State and the State of Virginia, for which he is to account.

In favor of Levi Hollinsworth and Arthur Donaldson, for eleven hundred pounds, to be by them applied in removing or destroying the Chevaux de frieze in the river Delaware, to be paid out of the duties which have arisen by the late Impost laws, according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the twenty-fourth day of September, 1783.

And in favor of John Boon, for one hundred and forty-eight pounds fourteen shillings specie, out of the one per cent. impost, agreeably to resolution of Assembly of the thirteenth of March, 1784, in full of his account for arms, &ca., furnished for public service.

Articles of agreement for removing or destroying the Chevaux de frieze in the river Delaware, were this day signed by his Excellency the President, in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the one part, and by Arthur Donnaldson and Levi Hollinsworth, on the other part.

And at the same time a bond was executed by the said Arthur Donnaldson and Levi Hollinsworth, for their faithful performance of the said agreement.

Upon the petition of Jesse Shrieve, convicted of burglary in the county of Chester, and a recommendation in his favor from two of the Judges of the Supreme Court, it was

Ordered, That he be pardoned.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, May 4th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Sebastian Levan,
George Wall, junior, Samuel John Atlee, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliott,

A letter from the Honorable the Delegates of Pennsylvania of the thirtieth day of April, 1784, inclosing resolutions of Congress of the twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth days of April, respecting the adjournment of Congress, and the trial of Henry Carberry by the laws of Pennsylvania, was read; and

Ordered, To be filed.

An order of sale was issued of goods and merchandize imported in the ship Andrew, John Robinson, Master, consigned to Thomas Billington.

An order to George Ord, Samuel Caldwell, and Nathaniel Falconer, to inspect certain goods, wares, and merchandize, imported in the ship Sally, from Liverpool, Captain William Dodgson, Master, consigned to Thomas, Samuel, and Miers Fisher, and report to Council thereon, agreeably to act of Assembly passed the second day of March, 1780, was issued.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, May 5th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, George Wall, junior,
John McDowell, Samuel John Atlee, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliot,

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, for the sum of fifteen hundred pounds specie, to be applied in improving the navigation of the river Delaware, out of the duties which have arisen from the Impost laws, according to resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth of September, 1783, for which the said Wardens are to account.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for five hundred pounds, State money, for paying one-third of depreciation to the Pennsylvania line, according to act of Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April, 1782.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Casper Peter, for eighty-five pounds eleven shillings and five pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon two certificates for horses, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth day of May, 1782.

Upon the petition of William Hay, late Collector of Excise in the county of Lancaster, praying Council to allow him some time to pay the ballance due from him to the Commonwealth, it was

Ordered, That the Sheriff of Lancaster be directed to stay the sale of said Hay's estate for the space of three months from the date hereof, if it can be done with safety to the State.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, May 6th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, Stephen Balliott, George Wall, Jun'r, Samuel John Atlee.

A letter from G. Dewall, Esquire, President of the General Court of the State of Maryland, dated the twenty-ninth of April last, respecting Henry Carberry, was read, and an order taken that it be referred to the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court, and that they be requested to take measures for bringing the said Henry Carberry into this State, and for prosecuting him for the offence charged against him.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of George Losch, for the sum of fifty pounds, in part of his account for gun powder furnished by him for public use; for which sum he is to account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 7th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, George Wall, Jun'r, Stephen Balliot, and Samuel J. Atlee.

On application of William and John Sitgreaves, Joseph Swift and John Kelly, of the city of Philadelphia, merchants,

Ordered, That Francis Gurney, Thomas Pryor and John Hazlewood, be requested to inspect certain goods and merchandize imported in the ship Fortune, William Haydon, Master, from London; in the ship Brothers, James Hathorne, Master, from Bristol; in the Brigantine Sally, William Dodson, Master, from Liverpool; and in the ship Maria, John Kelly, Master, from Amsterdam, consigned to the said William and John Sitgreaves, Joseph Swift and John Kelly; and that they report to Council agreeably to act of Assembly passed the second day of March, 1780.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 8th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, and
George Wall, Jun'r, Samuel John Atlee.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of James Hamilton, for forty-two pounds fourteen shillings, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of General Assembly of eighth of April, 1782. . . .

A pass was granted to Mark Halfpenny to go through this State and to return again, he behaving himself well.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Caleb Davis, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Chester, for the tax arising from writs, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 10th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, and
John McDowell, Samuel John Atlee, } Esqr's.
George Wall, Jun'r,

Three orders were issued to the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, to inspect divers goods and merchandize imported in the ship Fortune, William Haydon, Master; and in the ship Favorite, Noble Caldwell, Master, both from London; and in the ship

Brothers, from Bristol, James Hathorne, Master, consigned to William Sykes and Samuel Shaw, and Tenxbury and Bryant, and to make report to Council, agreeably to act of Assembly passed the second day of March, 1780.

The petitions of Timothy Murphy and John Chandler, praying Council to remit their fines, were read and dismissed.

Samuel Wharton, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the city and county of Philadelphia.

Upon a return made agreeably to law for the district containing the townships of Moyamensing, Passyunk and Southwark, and also to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas for the said county of Philadelphia.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, May 11th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, John McDowell, John Boyd, Stephen Balliet, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of His Excellency John Dickinson, Esquire, for six hundred and twenty-five pounds specie, being one-half year's salary as President of the State, ending the sixth of November, 1784.

Council taking into consideration the returns of the election of Justices of the Peace for North Ward and Middle Ward; and it appearing therein that the Inspectors and Assistant Judges took the oath or affirmation prescribed by the act entitled "An Act directing the mode and times of electing Justices of the Peace for the city of Philadelphia, and the several and respective counties in this Commonwealth, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the fifth day of February, 1777, Council adjudge the said returns irregular and void.

Ordered, That copies of this act of Council be immediately sent to William Adcock, Esquire, and to the respective Inspectors and Assistant Judges of the said ward.

The petitions of Mary Curral and Thos. Green, were read & dismissed.

Upon the petition of Daniel Duff, convicted of larceny in the county of York, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Daniel Duff be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, May 12th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, and } Esquires.
John McDowell, John Boyd, }

Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of Chester county, in favor of John Bailey, convicted of felony in the said county, it was

Ordered, That three-fifth parts of the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State be remitted.

The petition of Matthias Slough, in behalf of his negro man Cato, convicted of larceny in the county of Lancaster, was read; and on consideration,

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said negro Cato, be remitted.

Orders were issued to the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia to inspect divers goods and merchandize imported in the ship Concord from Bristol, William Gibbs, Master; in the ship Fortune from London, William Hayden, Master; in the ship Brothers from Bristol, James Hathorne, Master; in the ship Delaware from London, Samuel Smith, Master; in the ship Active from Liverpoole, John Powell, Master; and in the Brigantine Sally from Liverpoole, William Dodgson, Master; said to be damaged; consigned to William and John Sitgreaves, Conyngham, Nesbitt and company, Isaac Wikoff, John Fromberger, Peter Wikoff, William Sadlier, James Hathorne, and Miller and Abercrombie; in which orders the said Wardens were directed to report to Council, agreeably to act of General Assembly dated the second of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, May 13th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.
John M'Dowell, Samuel John Atlee, }

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Ewing, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-

five pounds specie, being one quarter's salary as Vice President, ending the sixth instant.

A dedimus potestatem was issued, directed to Jonathan Bayard Smith, John Morris, Junior, and George Campbell, Esquires, for the city and county of Philadelphia.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Major James Moore 'till the first day of February last, was read and approved.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of James Lang, for thirty-three pounds and nine pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon Henry Hauser's certificate for a sorrel horse furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly of the eighth of April, 1782.

Ordered, That William Colliday, Esquire, be appointed on the part of the State, to view and value the carpenter's work of the Triumphal Arch, in conjunction with some person to be appointed on the part of Gunning Bedford and Thomas Nevill.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Giffith Evans, for thirty-one pounds five shillings specie, in full for two months' wages for assisting the Comptroller General in the duties of his office ending this day.

An order was drawn on the Naval Officer in favor of Lieutenant Andrew Henderson, for one thousand one hundred and eighteen pounds and ten shillings, to be by him paid to Major James Moore, for paying the troops stationed at Wyoming, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of twenty-second day of September, 1783, out of money collected by virtue of the late impost laws of this State.

An order was drawn on the Naval Officer in favor of Doctor Hooker Smith, for twenty-seven pounds fourteen shillings specie, in full of his account for medicine and attendance upon Major Moore's troops at Wyoming, to be paid out of the same fund as the preceeding order.

The Comptroller General's report on the account of Lieutenant Moses Van Camp, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 14th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John McDowell,
Samuel John Atlee,	Stephen Balliott.

Upon the Wardens' reports, orders for the sale of the following goods and merchandize were issued, to wit: For goods marked S

S, No. 14, A B, No. 13; consigned to William Sykes, Samuel Shaw, Conyngham, Nesbitt and company.

A similar order was issued for the sale of goods imported in the Brigantine Sally, Captain William Dodgson, Master; consigned to Thomas, Samuel and Miers Fisher.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 15th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, and } Esquires.
John McDowell, Samuel John Atlee, }

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Weitzle, for two hundred and thirty-three pounds eight shillings and four pence specie, ballance of his account for provisions furnished to the troops stationed at Wyoming 'till the thirty-first of March, 1784, inclusively.

A letter from Monsieur Marbois of the fourteenth instant, on the subject of a French ship being detained by the Court of Admiralty, for seamen's wages, was read and referred to the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, who is requested to confer with Mr. Marbois thereon.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Henry King, for thirty-six pounds six shillings and six pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

Upon the Warden's reports, orders for the sale of the following goods and merchandize imported in the ship Concord, from Bristol, Captain William Gibbs, Master, marked R † S, No 2; in the Brigantine Sally, William Dodgson, Master, marked W S, I S, No. 3 & 4, and W S I, No. 2, from Liverpoole, in the ship Brothers, from Bristol, James Hathorne, Master, marked W S I, No. 12, and 14 B, No. 1, H. No. 1, 2, 7, W, No. 1, W; in the ship favorite, from London, Captain Noble Caldwell, marked T & B, No. 1; in the ship Fortune, William Haydon, Master, from London, marked W S, No. 12, 22, and 23; in the ship Active, from Liverpool, John Powell, Master, [W S, No. 4;] in the ship Fortune, and Brigantine Sally, from London, William Haydon and William Dodgson, Masters, marked M and A †, No. 3, 24, and 25, were issued, which goods were consigned to William end John Sitgreaves, Joseph

Swift, Tewxbury and Bryant, James Hathorne, William Sadlier, Isaac Wikoff and Miller and Abercrombie.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 17th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.
John McDowell, Samuel J. Atlee, }

Upon the deposition of Thomas Leaming, junior, Esquire, respecting the robbery in Southwark, in the night of the twelfth instant,

The Council agreed to issue a proclamation in the followlng words:

Pennsylvania, ss.

By the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By the deposition of Thomas Leaming, junior, Esquire, taken according to law, it appears that in the night of the twelfth of this present month, in Penn street, in the district of Southwark, he was robbed of a sum of money, in silver, and that at the same time and place, Mrs. Elizabeth Houston was robbed of her hat, and dangerously wounded in the face, by three persons unknown.

And whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the good people of this State, that the perpetrators of such atrocious crimes should be brought to condign punishment; we have thought fit to offer, and do hereby offer, a public reward of three hundred pounds in specie for each and every of the perpetrators of the said robberies, or any of them, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure them, or any of them, to be paid on conviction for the same: And over and above the said reward, we do hereby promise free and full pardon to any one of the said robbers, their aiders, abettors, or comforters, who shall discover, apprehend, and secure, any other, or others, of the said robbers, so that he or they shall be convicted as aforesaid; and all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, and Constables, are hereby strictly enjoined and required to make diligent search and enquiry

after, and to use their utmost endeavours to apprehend and secure the said robbers, their aiders, abettors, and comforters, and every of them, so that they may be dealt with according to law.

Given in Council, under the hand of the President and the seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Attest :—JOHN ARMSTRONG, Jun'r, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

Two of the robbers were dressed in short jackets, and spoke English, and one of them with a broad accent.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Weitzle, for two hundred and thirty-three pounds eight shillings and four pence specie, balance of his account for provisions furnished to the troops at Wyoming 'till the thirty-first day of March, 1784, inclusively.

A letter from Monsieur De Marbois of the fourteenth instant, on the subject of a French ship being detained by the Court of Admiralty for seamen's wages, was read and referred to the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, who is requested to confer with Mr. Marbois thereon.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Henry King, for thirty-six pounds six pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the eighth of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17th, 1784, Monday.

PRESENT :

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Stephen Balliot,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	Samuel John Atlee,	

The Council taking into consideration the return of an election of Justices of the Peace for the district containing the townships of Frederick, New Hanover, and Douglass, and it appearing that there was no vacancy in said district at the time of holding the said election, it was, thereupon, adjudged that the said return is irregular & void.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, May 18th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, John M'Dowell, Samuel J. Atlee, John Boyd, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Colonel Andrew Porter, for two hundred and fifty pounds specie, for purchasing provisions and other necessaries for the Commissioners for running the boundary line between this State and the State of Virginia.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, to be paid out of the fund appropriated by resolution of the General Assembly of the eighth day of April, 1782:

In favor of John Cushwa, for one pound thirteen shillings and three pence, State money, in full of his certificate for provisions furnished to the army.

In favor of Nicholas Kisler, for twenty-nine pounds seven shillings and one penny, like money, in full for a horse furnished for public use.

In favor of John Thomson, for one hundred and ten pounds four shillings, like money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public service.

In favor of Martin Hertman, for twenty-eight pounds two shillings and eleven pence, in like money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public use.

Orders were issued to the Wardens of the port of Philadelphia, to inspect divers goods and merchandize imported in the ship Fortune from London, and the Brigantine Sally from Liverpoole, Captains William Haydon and William Dodgson, said to be damaged. Consigned to John Fromberger, William and James Miller, and Samuel Pleasants; also in the ship Diligent, from Nantes, Edward Nowland, Master; consigned to Cornelius Barnes; and to report to Council according to act of the General Assembly, dated the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, May 19th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Samuel J. Atlee, John McDowell, Stephen Balliott, and John Boyd, } Esqr's.

Upon the reports of the Wardens of the port of Philadelphia, orders for the sale of the following goods and merchandize were issued, vizt: Goods marked W M, No. 1, 2 and 3, imported in the Brigantine Sally from Liverpoole, William Dodgson, Master; do. marked M B, No. 14 and 18, imported in the Ship Fortune from London, William Haydon, Master; do. marked [L, E, L, S, L, No. 4, E, L, L.] No. imported in the ship Grange, William Roberts, Master. Consigned to William and James Miller, Thomas Lyon and John Fromberger.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, May 20th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, John McDowell, Stephen Balliot, Samuel J. Atlee, } Esquires.

On consideration,

Ordered, That William Wilson, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Lieutenant of the county of Northumberland, in the room of Samuel Hunter, deceased.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of James Kelly, for thirty-six pounds thirteen shillings and six pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon John Reasor's certificate for a horse furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the eighth day of April, 1782.

A letter from the Minister of France of the nineteenth instant, was received and read, containing information of an insult to the person of the Sieur de Marbois, Consul General of France and Secretary to the Legation from that Kingdom, by Charles Julian de Longchamps, a Frenchman, in the Hotel of the said Minister, and afterwards of an assault upon the said Consul by the said Longchamps, in one of the streets of this city.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday 21st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, John Boyd,
John McDowell, Samuel John Atlee, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliot,

Isaac Howell, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace for the city and county of Philadelphia, upon a return made for North Ward, it appearing to Council that the Judges and Inspectors took the oath as prescribed by act of Assembly passed the thirty-first day of March, 1784.

Anthony Grantshier, convicted of burglary in the county of Chester, by petition prayed Council to grant him a pardon of the said offence; and, on consideration of his case, it was

Ordered, That a pardon be granted, according to the prayer of his petition.

A letter was written to the Minister of France in answer to his of the nineteenth, by which Council promise to pursue every step which the laws will permit, for obtaining a reparation of the excesses complained of.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 22nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee,
John McDowell, John Boyd.
Stephen Balliott,

A letter was received and read from John Buyers, Christian Gettig, Frederick Antes and Robert Martin, Justices of the Peace in the county of Northumberland, informing Council of some disturbances by the soldiery at Wyoming, and praying directions from Council.

A letter was written in answer to the foregoing letter, instructing the said Justices and the Sheriff of said county, to exercise the authority vested in by law for preserving the peace and apprehending, committing and punishing those who break the same.

Letters were written to the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court on the same subject, and also informing them of the late assault upon the Sieur de Marbois by Charles Julian de Longchamps.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Theodorus Doty, for four pounds specie, for defraying his expenses in coming to Philadelphia from Wyoming on public business, and returning.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Jacob Surber, for fifty pounds ten shillings, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1784.

Two letters were written to the Minister of France, respecting the case of Charles Julian de Longchamps.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 24th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, John McDowell, John Boyd, Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.

A letter from Alexander Patterson, Esquire, of Northumberland county, of the fifteenth instant, resigning his commission as a Justice of the Peace of the Common Pleas and Orphans' Court of said county, was read, and his resignation accepted by Council.

The Honorable Judge Bryan attended in Council, and a conference was had respecting the case of Charles Julian Longchamps, when Council requested Mr. Bryan to issue his warrant for apprehending and securing the said Longchamps for the assault upon Monsieur Marbois; which Mr. Bryan promised he would do.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, May 25th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, John McDowell, John Boyd, Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of John Armstrong, Junior, Esquire, Secretary of the Council, for fees received in his office, and of Hillary Baker, Jun'r, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace for the county of Philadelphia, for fees received for tavern licenses in the city and county of Philadelphia, till the seventeenth of May, 1784.

An order was drawn on the Naval Officer, for ten pounds specie, in favor of Captain John Armstrong, to be paid out of the fund appropriated by resolution of Assembly of the twenty-second of September, 1783, for raising two companies of Infantry, for which Colonel James Moore is to account.

Three orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of Francis McMurdy, for thirty-six pounds sixteen shillings and two pence, State money.

In favor of Hugh Cunningham, for sixty-seven pounds five shillings and eight pence, State money; and

In favor of Doctor John Tate, for forty-four pounds one shilling and ten pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon their respective certificates for horses furnished for public use; to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly of the eighth of April, 1782.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, for five hundred pounds, State money, for paying one-third of depreciation to the Pennsylvania line, according to act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April, 1782.

George Wallace, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in the county of Westmoreland, upon a return made agreeably to law, for the district of the township of Pittsburg; and also, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas for the county of Westmoreland aforesaid.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, May 26th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee,
John McDowell, John Boyd, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliott,

Ordered, That the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia be directed to deliver to Messieurs Arthur Donnaldson and Levi Hollinsworth, the vessel purchased by them for the purpose of removing the chevaux de frize, and such of her materials as may be judged necessary to enable the said Arthur Donnaldson and Levi Hollinsworth to prosecute their plan for removing or destroying the chevaux de frize.

A letter from the Honorable Robert Morris, Esquire, of this day's date, respecting the preference to be given to those States who have complied with the resolution of Congress of the "twenty-seventh day of February, 1782, for recovering from individuals debts due and effects belonging to the United States," in the settlement of debts due to individuals of such States.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, May 27th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, &
John McDowell, John Boyd, } Esq'rs.
Stephen Balliot,

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Colonel Andrew Porter, for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds specie, for purchasing provisions and other necessaries for the Commissioners for running the boundary line between this State and the State of Virginia.

A petition from Henry Bailey and George McGuire, was read and dismissed.

The Council met the same day at the President's house, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

A letter from Thomas Proctor, Esquire, Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, of this day, informing that Charles Julian de Longchamps has been committed to his custody by a bail piece, at the instance of Mr. Philip Weiss, was read; and thereupon,

An order was issued under the seal of the State, and signed by the President, directing the said Sheriff to detain the body of the said Charles Julian de Longchamps in prison, to be dealt with according to law.

A pass was granted to Robert Merrick to go to the State of South Carolina and to return again, upon the recommendation of of Joshua Anderson of Bucks county.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 28th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

A letter from Zebulon Butler and others, in behalf the Connecticut people, lately driven from Wyoming, stating their grievances, and praying protection from the State, was read; and thereupon, a letter was written to the Honorable Judges of the Supreme Court at Sunbury, desiring them to take the most effectual legal measures for restoring and preserving the peace of the county.

A similar letter was written to Messieurs Buyers, Getting, Martin, and Antes, Justices of the Peace in the county of Northumberland.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Ebenezer Johnston, for ten pounds specie, to defray his expences in going from Philadelphia to Sunbury, with a letter for the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court, respecting the late disturbances in the county of Northumberland.

Resolved, That Council will indemnify the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia for any necessary expences they may incur by attending to the business committed to them as mentioned in the agreement between Council and Levi Hollinsworth and Arthur Donnaldson.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May, 29th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, John M'Dowell, John Boyd, Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.

The President laid before Council a note, dated yesterday, from the Minister of France, and his answer to the same, and reported that in pursuance thereof, the Ministers of France and of the United Netherlands, in company, called upon him at his house yesterday evening between six and seven o'clock, and in the most obliging expressions returned their thanks to the President and Council for having asserted the law of nations upon the late occasion, and for the attentions that had been severally paid to them.

The President also laid before Council a letter from the Minister of France dated yesterday, and a copy of a letter of the same date from him to Congress, which were delivered to him by that Minister at their conference yesterday evening.

The President also reported to Council that Mr. De Marbois also called upon him yesterday, and returned him and Council thanks for their attention to his case.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of William Bailey, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-six pounds one shilling and four pence specie, in full of his account for conducting Daniel Williams from York town to Philadelphia.

Upon the petition of John Thompson, convicted of larceny upon four indictments in the city of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the several fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said John Thompson be remitted.

A return of an election for Justices of the Peace held in Middle ward, in the city of Philadelphia, was read, upon which it was

Ordered, That the Secretary request the attendance of the Inspector and Assistants at said election, on Monday next at 11 o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 31st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Stephen Balliot,
John McDowell,	Samuel John Atlee, and
John Boyd,	Isaac Mason.

The Council took into consideration a letter from the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia of the 26th instant, informing "that some evil disposed persons have removed the buoys placed for the direction and safety of vessels, and have taken out for ballast, the fillings of the piers, whereby injuries happen to the navigation of the bay and river Delaware, and considerable expence is incurred."

And thereupon, it was agreed that a proclamation be issued in the following words, to wit:

Pennsylvania ss.

By the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By the report of the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia to us made, it appears "that some evil disposed persons have lately removed buoys placed for the direction and safety of vessels, whereby injuries frequently happen to the navigation of the bay and river Delaware, considerable expence is incurred, and the good intentions of the Legislature are frustrated:"

And whereas, It is of great importance to the trade and welfare of this Commonwealth, that the perpetrators of such heinous offences should be duly punished, we have thought fit to offer and do hereby offer a public reward of fifty pounds in specie, for each and every of the perpetrators of the said offences, or any of them, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure them, or any of them, to be paid on conviction for the same in any Court of Quarter Sessions, in any city or county in this State; and all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs and Constables, are hereby strictly enjoined and required to make diligent search and enquiry after, and to use their utmost endeavours to apprehend and secure the said offenders, so that they may be dealt with according to law.

Given in Council, under the hand of the President and the seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Attest—JOHN ARMSTRONG, Jun., Sec'y.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of Frederick Sneider for sixteen pounds specie, in full for his wages as Door-keeper 'till this day inclusively, and cash paid for newspapers, &ca.

In favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliot, for the sum of twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his wages as Councillor 'till the thirty-first instant.

In favor of the Honorable John M'Dowell, Esquire, for twenty-four pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance as Councillor 'till this day inclusively, and his mileage.

In favor of Lieutenant Stephen Stephenson for seventeen pounds seven shillings and four pence specie, ballance of his account for recruiting in the year 1778, agreeably to the Comptrollor General's report, to be paid out of the money arising from the class tax.

The Sheriff reported that a writ of habeas corpus would probably issue for the removal of Charles Julian De Longchamps from confinement, whereupon a conference was had with the Honorable George Bryan, Esquire, upon the subject.

Robert Smith, Inspector, and George Heyl and Hugh Roberts, Assistants, at an election for Justices of the Peace held for Middle ward, in Philadelphia city, attended in Council, agreeably to the order of the twenty-ninth instant.

The Comptroller General's reports, in favor of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1782, as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the excise appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Principal.			Interest.		
John Keles, Serjeant of third Reg't,	74	14	11	4	9	6
John M'Elhatton, Captain Flying Camp,	94	18	0	5	13	9
James McFarlane, Lieutenant Flying Camp,	104	19	6	6	5	10
Samuel Allen, late a Bombardier of Artillery,	50	12	0	3	0	8
Robert Wharry, Surgeon of third regiment,	218	3	4	13	1	9
Patrick McDonald, private of third regiment,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Robert Christie, private of fifth do.,	54	6	5	3	5	1
Philip Vanimahr, priv. of second do,	54	6	5	3	5	1
The estate of William Severin, late private of Hazen's reg. dec'd,	61	6	7	3	13	6
George White, Dragoon of Lee's Legion,	52	2	5	3	2	5
George Lochlen, private of fifth reg't,	56	6	8	3	7	6

	Principal.			Interest.		
Thomas Barr, Captain Lieutenant Artillery, his mother and executrix,	55	15	0	3	6	10
Jacob Epright, Serjeant of third regiment,	83	2	6	4	19	8
James M'Clure, Corporal, late of third do.,	61	1	7	3	13	2
Thomas Boude, Captain of fifth,	200	0	0	12	0	0
Andrew Lytle, Lieutenant,	75	10	0	4	10	7
Robert Choakley, Dragoon, Cavalry,	80	12	7	4	16	8
John Marks, Matross Artillery,	42	7	1	2	10	9
Robert Kerns, Serjeant, eighth regiment,	75	3	2	4	10	2
James Jones, Surgeon Mate of sixth do.,	374	1	10	22	8	10
Estate of John Borgar, late private of second regiment, deceased, his Administrator,	60	5	3	3	12	3
James Mehaffey, private of tenth do.,	29	18	7	1	15	9
John Wilkins, S. Mate of fourth reg't,	19	17	5¾	1	3	10
William McFailan, Lieut. Flying Camp,	101	13	0	6	1	11
Estate James Campbell, late private of ninth reg't, deceased,	46	12	2	2	15	10
Andrew Galbraith, Maj'r of Flying Camp,	118	10	0	7	2	2
James Ratcliffe, private of second,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Jona'n Foster, late Fifer Artillery Art'rs,	70	19	5	4	5	1
Peter Letherman, Soldier of sixth reg't,	59	6	7	3	11	1
Estate of Alexander Cavin, late private of seventh reg't, deceased,	55	2	0	3	6	1
Widow of Peter Drank, late private German regiment,	16	15	5	1	0	1
Michael Selsear, private of sixth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
David Points, private, militia,	19	0	0	1	2	9
The estate of David McClean, late private of seventh do.,	56	13	1	3	7	11
George Lough, late private of second Regiment,	88	11	7	5	6	2
John Brown, private of eleventh, do.,	57	18	4	3	9	4
James Campbell, Administrator of Tho's Flahead, late private of Hazen's, deceased,	60	11	7	3	12	7
Estate of Isaac Sweney, late Captain of eleventh regiment, deceased,	319	0	2	19	2	9
John Barr, private Hazen's, reg't,	62	8	1	3	14	9
John McClosky, private of first do.,	56	3	1	3	7	4

	Principal.			Interest.		
Thomas Campbell, Captain Flying Camp,	142	8	0	8	10	9
John Crawford, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	230	13	8	13	16	9
Lieutenant John Kerr, of militia,	265	16	3	15	18	11
Conrad Latour, Lieut't of Capt. Paul Schott's comp'y,	186	3	10	11	3	4
Estate of Nath. Williams, late priv. of second reg't, deceased, his widow & Adm.,	54	4	1	3	4	11
Samuel Rutherford, Ensign, Flying Camp,	258	8	5	15	10	0
Thomas Simonton, private of seventh,	88	15	4	5	6	5
Thomas Murray, late Lieutenant-Colonel of Flying Camp,	178	5	0	10	13	10

The Comptroller General's reports in favor of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1783, as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the Excise appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Principal.			Interest.		
Robert Lettes Hooper, Esquire, Administrator of Thos. Byles, late Major of third regiment,	579	1	2	34	14	10
John Sullivan, private of fourth regiment,	56	18	1	3	8	2
Archibald M'Nair, Serjeant Art'y,	86	2	10	5	3	3
John Adams, private of fourth,	58	1	1	3	9	7
Francis McDaniel, private of seventh,	28	4	10	1	13	10
John Johnston, do., do.,	56	3	3½	3	7	4
Jacob Peters, Mats. Artillery Artificers,	32	8	6	1	18	9
John Walker, Matross, do., do.,	53	2	7	3	3	8
Jacob Stoner, do., do.,	24	11	3	1	9	4
Simeon Shilleberger, of tenth, private,	56	15	1	3	8	2
John Keles, Serjeant of third do.,	74	14	11	4	9	6
John McElhatton, Captain Flying Camp,	94	18	0	5	13	9
Gabriel Blakeney, Lieutenant do.,	230	13	7	13	16	9
Samuel McHatton, Lieutenant do.,	231	2	1	13	17	3
John Holliday, Lieutenant do.,	230	13	7	13	16	9
Joseph Collier, Lieutenant do.,	133	10	0	8	0	2
Robert Harris, Surgeon mate of second reg't,	100	0	0	6	0	0
George Utz, soldier of sixth do.,	58	4	1	3	9	9

	Principal.			Interest.		
Samuel Edgar, Serjeant of tenth do.,	121	6	6½	7	5	6
James McFarlane, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	104	19	6	6	5	10
Samuel Allen, late a Bombardier of Artillery,	50	12	0	3	0	8
Enos Reeves, Lieutenant of second regiment,	220	15	5¾	13	4	10
Robert Wharry, Surgeon of third do.,	218	3	4	13	1	9
Llewellin Davis, Lieutenant of fifth do.,	66	12	5	3	19	10
Ezekiel Howell, Lieutenant Artillery,	385	10	1	23	2	7
Thomas Robinson, Lieutenant Colonel,	600	0	0	36	0	0
Patrick McDonald, private of third reg't,	59	3	1	3	10	11
William Warner, private of second do.,	58	11	7	3	10	3
Captain Alexander Graydon, of third do.,	74	0	2	4	8	9
William Gristock, private of second do.,	54	18	3	3	5	9
John Barelay, Captain of fifth do.,	486	19	2	29	4	3
John Craig, late Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	230	13	7	13	16	9
John Figh, private of sixth regiment,	82	19	3	4	19	5
Elijah Starr, do. of tenth do,	50	12	4	3	0	7
Robert Christie do. of fifth do.,	54	6	5	3	5	1
George White, Dragoon, Lee's Legion,	52	2	5	3	2	5
Philip Vanimahr, private of second reg't,	54	6	5	3	5	1
John Bryce, Captain Artillery,	398	4	5	23	17	9
Jacob Ashmead, Captain of second reg't,	40	0	0	2	8	0
John Buxton, private of third do.,	58	12	0	3	10	3
Patrick Rock, do., of fifth do.,	60	6	2	3	12	4
Gen'l Richard Butler, late Colonel of the fifth do,	647	15	17	38	17	3
Sam'l Smith, Captain of fifth do.,	99	17	0	5	19	10
Richard Allison, Surgeon Mate of fifth do.,	55	16	4	3	6	11
Daniel Brodhead, Esquire, Colonel of eighth,	516	13	8	30	19	11
Solomon Bush, Esquire, late D. A. General militia,	752	2	6	45	2	5
Stephen Moylan, Esquire, late Colonel of Cavalry,	851	1	7¾	51	1	2
The estate of William Severin, late private Hazen's regiment, deceased,	61	6	7	3	13	6
Christian Miller, private of third do.,	88	13	1	5	6	4
Samuel Shannon, private of eleventh do.,	54	1	5	3	4	10
George Lochlen, private of fifth do.,	56	6	8	3	7	6

	Prineipal.			Interest.		
John Johnston, late Adjutant of the Pennsylvania Flying Camp,	354	14	9	21	5	6
William Powers, private of second, do., Administratrix,	59	1	7	3	10	10
Jeremiah Hornheth, Matross of Artillery,	63	13	6	3	16	4
Captain William Mackay, of ninth reg't,	357	1	8	21	1	3
The Honorable Anth'y Wayne, Esquire, Maj. Gen'l,	1,462	10	0	87	14	11
Isaac M'Ilhose, private of tenth reg't,	59	3	1	3	11	0
William Parker, L. Sergeant Art'y Artificers,	55	9	4	3	6	7
Thomas Barr, Captain Lieutenant of Artillery, his mother & executrix,	55	15	0	3	6	10
Jacob Epright, Sergeant of third do.,	83	2	6	4	19	8
James McClure, Corp'l, late of third do.,	61	1	7	3	13	2
Thomas Boude, Captain of fifth do.,	315	4	0	18	18	2
Andrew Lytle, Lieutenant,	75	10	0	4	10	7
Robert Wylie, private of third regiment,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Godfrey Swartz, Lieutenant, German reg't,	338	15	9	20	6	6
Matthias Flock, private, do.,	81	1	7	4	17	3
Nicholas Leib do. of fifth do.,	87	14	10	5	5	1
Michael Goodman, Matross Artillery, do.,	71	10	5	4	5	9
Abdiel M'Cure, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	62	15	6	3	15	2
Andrew Henderson, Ensign of fourth reg't,	46	2	3¾	2	15	3
John McDonald, late Captain Flying Camp,	516	17	2	31	0	2
Valentine Steigle, private of eleventh do.,	82	1	5	4	18	5
Jacob Barnetz, late Ensign of Flying Camp,	94	10	6	5	13	4
Widow and child of Doctor H. Fullerton, late Surgeon of Flying Camp,	252	13	0	15	3	1
Michael Smyser, L. Captain do.,	280	9	5	16	16	6
Adam Hubley, Esquire, Lieutenant Colonel of eleventh,	877	8	8	52	12	9
Bernard Hubley, Captain German regiment,	342	3	0	20	11	0
Captain Isaac Leely of fifth, do.,	230	7	6	13	16	5
Robert Choakley, Dragoon of Cavalry,	80	12	7	4	16	8

	Principal.			Interest.		
John Marks, Matross Artillery,	42	7	1	2	10	9
John McGregor, Serjeant Artillery,	95	6	6	5	14	4
Robert Kerns, Serjeant of eighth regiment.	75	3	2	4	10	2
Jacob Weitzel, Lieutenant of eleventh do.,	210	16	11	12	12	11
James Jones, Surgeon Mate of sixth,	374	1	10	22	8	10
Estate of John Borgar, late private of second reg't, deceased, his Administrator,	60	5	3	3	12	3
James Mehaffey, private of tenth do.,	29	18	7	1	15	9
William McMurray, Lieutenant of tenth do.,	364	4	0	21	16	11
John Wilkins, Surgeon Mate of fourth do.,	19	17	5¾	1	3	10
Robert Peebles, Lieutenant do.,	280	10	4	16	16	7
William McFailan, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	101	13	0	6	1	11
The estate of James Campbell, late private of ninth regiment deceased,	46	12	2	2	15	10
Samuel Shannon, Lieutenant Flying Camp,	154	6	3	9	5	1
Andrew Galbraith, Major of Flying Camp,	118	10	0	7	2	2
James Ratcliff, private of second regiment.	59	1	7	3	10	10
John Brown, Fifer of eleventh,	64	2	2	3	16	10
Josiah Jenkins, Matross Artillery Artificers,	71	8	9	4	5	8
Jona'n Foster, late Fifer Artillery Artificers,	70	19	5	4	5	1
Benjamin Marshall, Lieutenant of fifth reg't,	75	18	4	4	11	0
Patrick King, private of seventh do.,	85	13	4	5	2	9
Peter Letherman, soldier of sixth regiment,	59	6	7	3	4	1
Estate of Alexander Cavin, late private of seventh, deceased,	55	2	0	3	6	1
Joseph Wren, private of seventh regiment,	58	2	4	3	9	8
John Sleesman, private of tenth do.,	59	13	1	3	11	6
Alexander Falconer, Serjeant of fourth do.,	114	7	0	6	17	2
William Douglass, private of eleventh do.,	57	6	7	3	8	8
Daniel McEntire, do. of second do.,	56	13	1	3	7	11
Widow of Peter Drank, late private German regiment,	16	15	5	1	0	0

	Principal.			Interest.		
Widow and children of Peter Martin, late Lieutenant of eleventh regiment, deceased,	34	14	8	2	1	6
Michael Selsear, private of sixth,	59	3	1	3	10	11
John Thompson, late Ensign Flying Camp,	53	12	5	3	4	3
John Duffield, Mate general hospital,	350	2	3½	21	0	1
David Points, private militia,	19	0	0	1	2	9
William Vanleer, late Captain of ninth reg't,	268	6	8	16	2	0
The estate of David McClean, late private of seventh,	56	13	1	3	7	11
George Lough, late private of second reg't,	88	11	7	5	6	2
Isaac Shymer, late Lieutenant Flying Camp,	345	13	8	20	14	9
Ezra Patterson, Lieutenant Artillery,	133	9	11	8	0	2
John Treble, private of seventh regiment,	54	16	9	3	5	8
Michael Swope, Esquire, Lieutenant Colonel Fl. C'p,	905	9	2	54	6	7
John Brown, private of eleventh regiment,	57	18	4	3	9	4
Francis Davidson, private of sixth reg't,	58	14	11	3	10	1
Samuel Platt, Surgeon's Mate of ninth do.,	385	6	8	23	2	4
James Campbell, Administrator of Thomas Flahead, late private of Hazen's reg't, deceased,	60	11	7	3	12	7
Reverend Robert McMordie, Chaplain,	313	15	6	18	16	5
Estate of Isaac Sweeny, late Captain of eleventh, dec'd,	319	0	2	19	2	9
John Barr, private Hazen's regiment,	62	8	1	3	14	9
The Reverend Mr. Samuel Blair, late Chaplain of Artillery,	312	4	10	18	14	6
John McClosky, private of first reg't,	56	3	1	3	7	4
Thomas Jenny, Lieutenant of fifth do.,	230	13	8	13	16	9
Thomas Campbell, Captain of Flying Camp,	142	8	0	8	10	9
Jacob Dritt, late Captain Flying Camp,	159	3	2	9	10	11
Jacob Holtzinger, Lieutenant of militia,	90	9	1	5	8	6
James Dickinson, late corporal of fourth,	60	2	1	3	12	1
John Crawford, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	230	13	8	13	16	9
Lieutenant John Kerr, of militia,	265	16	3	15	18	11

	Principal.			Interest.		
Lieutenant Edward Speer, of sixth regiment,	100	0	0	6	0	0
Jacob Nagle, of third regiment, private,	58	7	4	3	10	0
Lieutenant John Woodside, of third do.,	66	19	3	4	0	3
John Helm, late Captain of fifth do.,	106	2	0	6	7	3
William McCurdy, Captain Lieutenant of eleventh regiment,	219	17	6	13	3	11
Teneh Tilghman, Aid-de-Camp to his Excellency General Washington,	871	13	9	52	5	11
Conrad Latour, Lieutenant of Captain Paul Shott's company,	186	3	10	11	3	4
Estate of Nathaniel Williams, late private of second reg't, dec'd, his widow & Am'x,	54	4	1	3	4	11
Andrew Lee, Lieutenant Hazen's regiment,	246	6	10	14	15	7
John Mahon, Lieutenant of sixth do.,	253	2	11	15	3	9
Matthew Long, private of first, do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
James Hughes, private of Hazen's do.,	71	6	1	4	5	6
Edward Edgerton, private of seventh reg't,	177	10	8	10	16	10
Captain John Steel, do. do.,	200	0	0	12	0	0
John Smith, Corporal of tenth do.,	91	11	1	5	9	9
Daniel Lafferty, private of second do.,	88	11	7	5	6	3
Thos. L. Moore, Esquire, late Major of fifth do.,	420	16	10	25	4	11
Conrad Burgh, Serjeant of tenth do.,	120	17	3	7	5	0
John Murray, Lieutenant Colonel of second,	600	0	0	36	0	0
Samuel Rutherford, late Ensign of Flying C'p,	258	8	5	15	10	0
Thomas Simonton, private of seventh,	88	15	4	5	6	5
Thomas Murray, late Lieutenant Col. of Fly. C'p,	178	5	0	10	13	10

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 1st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esq'r, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, John McDowell, Stephen Balliot, John Boyd, Sam'l J. Atlee, & Isaac Mason.

The Comptroller's reports in favour of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the in-

terest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1782, as computed by him, to be paid out of the fund arising from the excise appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Principal.	Interest.
Jacob Dovenberger, private of tenth regiment,	39 2 9	2 6 10
Archibald Mustard, late private of tenth do.,	48 9 9	2 18 1
Francis Smith, private of fifth,	61 3 4	3 13 4
John Gordon, Adjutant late of Cavalry,	288 19 9	17 6 9
David Deffenderfer, Ensign of German regiment,	134 2 4	8 0 10
George Leonix, late private of second reg't,	59 1 7	3 10 9
The estate of Philip Iler, Matross Art'ry Ar's, dece'd,	52 15 11	3 3 2
James Stewart, private of eleventh regiment,	57 6 8	3 8 8
John Vaughan, Lieutenant Flying Camp,	129 16 3	7 15 8
Widow and children of Thomas Harvey, late private of fourth reg't, deceased,	43 6 6	2 11 11
Baltus Collins, late Sergeant Art'y Art's,	52 18 5	3 3 4
John Cunningham, late Lieut't of militia,	337 16 10	20 5 4
Frederick Buoyer, private of fourth regiment,	55 7 7	3 6 5
Henry Pifer, late private of German regiment,	59 1 7	3 10 9
William Reed, private of fourth regiment,	56 16 8	3 8 1
Griffith Evans, late Clerk and Storekeeper in dep't of the gen'l hospital,	193 8 5	11 12 0
James Deveeney, Sergeant of fifth regiment,	73 11 10	4 8 3
John Grossquill, private of eleventh do.,	57 3 7	3 8 6
Barney Copler, private of ninth regiment,	22 0 1	1 6 4
John McCartney, Sergeant Major of first reg't,	124 12 6	7 9 5

The Comptroller General's reports in favor of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1783, as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the excise

appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt :

	Principal.	Interest.
William McPherson, Lieutenant Atlee's, &c.,	108 12 1	6 10 3
Jacob Dovenberger, private of tenth regiment,	39 2 9	2 6 10
Archibald Mustard, late private of tenth do.,	48 9 9	2 18 1
Stephen Singlewood, Serjeant of second do.,	75 7 5	4 10 5
Hugh King, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	345 13 7	20 14 9
David Hall, private of fifth do.,	54 19 9	3 5 11
Francis Smith, do. of ninth do.,	61 3 4	3 13 4
William McKissack, Captain Flying Camp,	215 3 11	12 18 2
George Dicks, Drummer of first reg't,	42 7 0	2 10 9
Jacob Hill, priv. of fifth,	61 10 4	3 13 9
Frederick Hill, do. of fourth,	39 15 8	2 7 7
William Maybury, Matross Artillery,	50 17 2½	3 1 0
George Richardson, do. Art'y Art's,	57 9 7	3 1 8
The estate of the Honorable William Thompson, Brigadier General,	398 8 9	23 18 0
Robert Magaw, Esquire, late Col. of sixth reg't,	842 17 6	50 11 4
John Gordon, Adjutant late of Cavalry,	288 19 9	17 6 9
Joseph Morrison, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	345 13 8	20 14 9
Alexander Stewart, Surgeon of third reg't,	695 9 8	41 14 7
David Deffenderfer, Ensign of German reg't,	134 2 4	8 0 10
Thomas Church, Major of fourth regiment,	370 11 2	22 4 8
Estate of George Phibble, late priv. of second do.,	51 3 9	3 1 4
William M'Dowell, Lieut. of first reg't,	206 9 11¾	12 7 9
Doctor Benjamin Perry, Surgeon of second do.,	136 4 6	8 3 3
John Marshall, Corporal Artillery Artificers,	50 13 10	3 0 9
John Alexander, Captain of seventh reg't,	87 10 0	5 4 11
William Alexander, Major of third do.,	300 0 0	18 0 0
George Leonix, late private of second reg't,	59 1 7	3 10 9
Estate of Philip Iler, Matross Artillery Artificers, dec'd,	52 15 11	3 3 2

	Principal.			Interest.		
William Stewart, Lieutenant of Hazen's regiment,	338	11	0	20	6	2
Andrew Connelly, late private of fourth do.,	56	8	10	3	7	7
James Stuart, private of eleventh do.,	57	6	8	3	8	8
Estate of Rob't Robinson, late Surgeon's Mate of Fl'g Camp,	61	14	3	3	13	11
John Vaughan, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	129	16	3	7	15	8
George Bimer, private of fifth reg't,	58	1	4	3	9	7
Estate of Jacob M. Dehart, late Ensign of second regiment, deceased,	245	13	6	14	14	9
George Norris, Lieutenant Artillery Artificers,	283	18	6	17	0	9
James Holmes, Drummer of eleventh reg't,	64	16	5	3	17	8
James Martin, private of second do.,	85	6	7	5	2	4
Widow and children of Thomas Harvey, late private of fourth regiment, deceased,	43	6	6	2	11	11
Conrad Reamey, private of second do.,	54	9	11	3	5	4
Nicholas Lutz, Colonel of Flying Camp,	516	15	10	31	0	1
James Gamble, Ensign of fourth reg't,	24	12	7	1	9	5
The widow of William Gray, Matross Art'y Art'fs,	18	17	6	1	2	7
William Shippen, Master Art'y Band of Musicians,	132	19	8	7	19	4
Nath'l Simpson, private of third regiment,	56	6	5	3	7	6
Persifor Frazer, Lieut. Colonel of fifth do.,	226	13	9	13	11	11
Baltus Collins, late Serjeant Art'y Art'fs,	52	18	5	3	3	4
Zacharias Shugart, Lieutenant late of Flying Camp,	345	11	2	20	14	7
John Cunningham, late Lieutenant of Militia,	337	16	10	20	5	4
Owen McGlaughlin, private of Hazen's reg't,	90	19	7	5	9	0
John Irvine, Captain late of second reg't,	333	0	11	19	19	7
Frederick Buoyer, private of fourth reg't,	55	7	7	3	6	5
John Metz, private of sixth do.,	55	8	5	3	6	6
James English, Serj't of sixth do.,	103	16	2	6	4	6
George Kellar, Fifer of Artillery,	71	7	2	4	6	2
Sampson Dimpsey, Serjeant of fifth,	79	2	4	4	14	10
William Burchill, private of fourth do.,	82	18	4	4	19	4

	Principal.			Interest.		
Robert Darlington, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	319	6	1	19	3	1
Henry Pifer, late private of German regiment,	59	1	7	3	10	9
John Crayton, private of Hazen's regiment,	91	7	7	5	9	7
William Reed, private of fourth do.,	56	16	8	3	8	1
David Stout, Dragoon Cavalry,	51	2	1¾	3	1	3
Griffith Evans, late Clerk and Storekeeper in Dep. of the General Hospital,	193	8	5	12	12	0
John Harper, Brig. Major of second do.,	46	15	7	2	16	0
Anthony Holman, private of ninth regiment,	52	8	8	3	2	9
William Cooper, Ensign of eighth reg't,	188	5	6	11	5	10
John Guthrie, do. do.,	183	13	0	11	0	4
James Deveeney, Sergeant of fifth do.,	73	11	10	4	8	3
William Scott, Captain of Flying Camp,	102	9	1	6	2	10
John Grossquill, private of eleventh reg't,	57	3	7	3	8	6
Lieutenant John Armstrong, of third reg't,	205	2	0	12	6	0
John Albright, private of Hazen's reg't,	71	16	7	4	6	1
James Moore, Esquire, late Major of first regiment,	379	5	5½	22	15	0
James Carnahan, Captain of eighth do.,	261	5	2	15	13	6
Sarah McClentock, widow of Alexander McClentock, of fifth regiment,	51	8	0	3	1	7
Major Evan Edwards, of eleventh regiment,	442	17	10	26	11	4
Major Jeremiah Talbot, of sixth reg't,	334	0	0	20	0	0
Barney Copler, private of ninth do.,	22	0	1	1	6	4
John McCartney, Serjeant Maj. of first do.,	124	12	6	7	9	5

John Meason, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Fayette, upon a return made according to law, for the district of the township of Tyrone, formerly in the county of Westmoreland; and the said John Meason, Esquire, was also appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas for the said county.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Colonel Andrew Porter, for five hundred pounds specie, for purchasing provisions and other necessaries for the Commissioners appointed to run the boundary line between this State and the State of Virginia, for which Colonel Porter is to account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 2nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,
John McDowell,	Samuel J. Atlee, and
Stephen Balliott,	Isaac Meason.

A letter from the Minister of the United Netherlands of the first instant, concerning the insult lately offered to Monsieur De Marbois, was read.

A letter was written to the Honorable Judges of the Supreme Court this day, requesting them to proceed to the trial of Charles Julian De Longchamps with all despatch.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Edward Cook, Esquire, Lieutenant of the county of Westmoreland, was read and approved.

Plunket Fleeson, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in & for the city and county of Philadelphia, upon a return made according to law, for Middle Ward, in the said city.

Ordered, That James Wilson, Esquire, be requested to assist the Attorney General in the argument before Judge Bryan, upon the application of Charles Julian de Longchamps, to be admitted to bail.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 3d, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Samuel J. Atlee, and	} Esquires.
John McDowell,	Isaac Meason,	
John Boyd,		

Two letters from Monsieur Marbois, on the subject of two anonymous letters of a threathing nature sent to him, were read.

A letter was written to the Minister of the United Netherlands, in answer to his letter on the subject of his departure from this State, in case Charles Julian de Longchamps be delivered from confinement.

A petition from Susanna Kerrigan, containing a charge against Isaac Howell, Esquire, for misconduct in his office of Justice of the Peace, was read; and

Ordered, That the said petition be laid before the General Assembly at their next meeting.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, June 4th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliott,
John McDowell, John Boyd, and } Esquires.
Samuel J. Atlee, Isaac Mason,

Resolved, That the Attorney General be directed immediately to take all proper measures for prosecuting any persons concerned in the escape of Charles Julian de Longchamps, or in sending a threatening letter to Monsieur de Marbois.

A letter was written to the Minister of France upon the subject of the flight of Charles Julian de Longchamps from the Sheriff of the county of Philadelphia.

A draft of a proclamation was laid beford the Board and agreed to, in the following words, to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss:

By the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By depositions made before William Adcock, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, it appears that on the seventeenth day of last month, Charles Julian de Longchamps, a Frenchman, commonly known by the name of the Chevalier de Longchamps, did, in the hotel of the Minister of France, and to his disturbance, in a violent and menacing manner, insult the Sieur de Marbois, Secretary of the Legation from his most Christian Majesty to the United States, and Consul General of France, by such behaviour endeavouring to extort from the said Sieur de Marbois, in his office of Consul General, a certificate for the verification of certain papers; and that afterwards, on the nineteenth day of the same month, the said Longchamps did, in Front street, near the Coffee-house, assault the said Sieur de Marbois, and hath since fled from justice:

And whereas, The Honorable the Congress, by their act of the twenty-ninth of the same month, did "recommend to the Supreme Executive authority of each of these United States, forthwith to issue their proclamations, offering a reward of five hundred dollars, to be reimbursed by the United States to the State paying the same, for discovering the said Longchamps, so that he may be arrested, and requiring their civil officers to arrest him, and their citizens in general to be aiding and assisting herein, that he may be brought to justice for his said violation of the laws of nations and of the land, and all others may be deterred from the commission of such offences:"

And whereas, It is of very high importance to the good people of the United States that the perpetrators of such atrocious offences, which tend to interrupt the friendship so happily subsisting bebetween his most Christian Majesty and the said States, and to disturb the public repose, should be brought to condign punishment: We have thought fit to offer, and do hereby offer the reward of five hundred dollars aforesaid, and also a reward of five hundred dollars, in addition to the same, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and deliver the said Longchamps into the new gaol in this city: And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, and Constables, are hereby strictly enjoined to make diligent search and enquiry after, and to use their utmost endeavours to apprehend and secure the said Longchamps; and the citizens of this State in general are required to be aiding and assisting therein, so that he may be dealt with according to law.

Given in Council, under the hand of the President and the seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Attest:—JOHN ARMSTRONG, Jun'r, Sec'y.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, June 5th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,
John McDowell,	Isaac Mason, and
Stephen Balliott,	Samuel John Atlee.

A petition from a number of inhabitants of Westmoreland, in favor of William Schrader, convicted of keeping a tipling house in the said county, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State be remitted.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Francis McDonald, for one pound seventeen shillings and six pence specie, ballance of bounty due to him as a soldier inlisted in the year 1779, to be paid out of the money arising from the Class tax.

The memorial of John Balderstone, stating his claim to a city lot in right of the original purchase of Richard Thatcher, was read, and John Coxe, as Attorney in behalf of said Balderstone, having been heard before the Board, it was

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Surveyor General, Receiver General, and the Secretary of the Land Office, who are desired to inquire and report to Council whether any title is vested in John Balderstone, the memorialist, under the original purchase to the lots appurtenant thereto, or any part thereof, and to what part.

George Pierce and Daniel Griffith, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Chester, upon returns made agreeably to law, for the districts composed of the townships of Chester, Upper and Lower Chichester, Ashton, Bethel and Middletown; and the townships of Uchland and East Nantmel.

Resolved, That the Recorders of deeds of the several counties of this Commonwealth, be and they are hereby directed to take the bonds and securities to be given by the different officers; from whom the same are by law required, immediately to record the same, and forthwith to transmit them to the Prothonotaries of their respective counties, who, having filed them, shall certify the same to Council.

Resolved, That the Prothonotaries of the several counties take especial care that oaths or affirmations are taken by all persons respectively, according to law, before they severally enter upon the execution of their offices; and in case of any such neglect in persons appointed to offices, that they forthwith give notice thereof to Council.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 7th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,
John McDowell,	Samuel John Atlee, and
Stephen Balliott,	Isaac Meason.

Joseph Pennell, Esquire, appearing in Council, the oath prescribed by the act of Assembly dated the twentieth day of March,

1783, intitled "An Act for the settlement of the public accounts of the United States of America," was administered to him in due form for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, as Commissioner for settling the public accounts in the Marine Department.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for five hundred pounds, State money, for paying one-third of depreciation to the Pennsylvania line, according to act of the General Assembly dated the thirteenth day of April, 1782.

An order was drawn in favor of the Honorable Edward Hand, Esquire, for one hundred and sixty-three pounds two shillings, in full for his wages as a Delegate from this State to Congress 'till the fourth instant, and his mileage.

An order was drawn in favor of the estate of James Stevenson, deceased, for four pounds ten shillings, ballance of his account as late Auditor for settling the depreciation of the Pennsylvania line, according to the Comptroller General's report of the twenty-first of August, 1782.

The following gentlemen were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Bucks, upon returns made according to law, to wit:

Henry Wynkoop, for the district of Southampton and Northampton townships.

Joseph Hart, for the district of the townships of Warminster and Warrington.

Joshua Anderson, Timothy Taylor and Francis Murray, for the district of the townships of Newtown, Wrightstown, and Lower Makefield.

John Davis, for the district of the townships of Hilltown and New Britain.

Stephen Balliott, Esquire, attended the Honorable the Vice President as a member of the Board of Property.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 8th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Stephen Balliott,
John McDowell,	John Boyd, and
Samuel J. Atlee,	Isaac Meason.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, to wit:

In favour of the Honorable Samuel Davidson, Esquire, for seven pounds specie, in full for his wages for attendance in the Council

of Censors till January the first, 1784, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of 22nd November, 1783.

In favor of John Boggs, for five pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, for summoning the Representatives of Cumberland county to meet in General Assembly in the year 1782.

In favor of the said John Boggs, for five pounds nine shillings and seven pence specie, ballance of his account as Agent of Forfeited Estates in the county of Cumberland.

A letter from Monsieur Marbois, of this day, was read, on the subject of the escape of Charles Julian de Longchamps.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 9th, 1784.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,
John McDowell,	Samuel J. Atlee, and
Stephen Balliot,	Isaac Meason.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Gotlieb Christein, for three pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, in full for his services as an express sent by the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court from Reading to Philadelphia.

Upon the petition of James Kelly, convicted of larceny in the city of Philadelphia, and now confined in the gaol of the county of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said James Kelly be remitted.

The petition of Henry Culp, for releasement from confinement, was read and rejected.

The petition of William Whitebread and John Langeay were read & rejected.

The memorial of sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and the township of the Northern Liberties, complaining of neglect in the Commissioners of Philadelphia county to repair the bridge on the road leading from Fourth street into the Germantown road, was read and referred to the Attorney General.

A letter from John Boggs, Esquire, Agent of Confiscated Estates in Cumberland county, reporting to Council a tract of eighty acres of land, situate in said county, purchased by John Wilson, an attainted traytor, from Richard Rodgers, and which is now claimed by said Rodgers, and praying the direction of Council, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Agent be directed to take possession of the said premises, in the name of the Commonwealth.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 10th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excelleney JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,
Stephen Balliott,	Isaac Mason, and
John McDowell,	Samuel J. Atlee.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, June 11th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,
John M'Dowell,	Isaac Mason, and
Stephen Balliott,	Samuel J. Atlee.

Two orders were drawn on the Treasurer in favor of William Bradford, Junior, and James Wilson, Esquires, for the sum of three hundred pounds specie each, being fees allowed them for managing the controversy concerning the private right of soil in the territory heretofore in dispute between this State and Connecticut, the jurisdiction and pre-emption of which the Court of Commissioners, at Trenton, on the thirtieth day of December, 1782, did adjudge of right to belong to this State.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Richard Johnston was read and approved, and an order drawn for thirty pounds specie in his favor, in part of the ballance of the said account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, June 12th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Stephen Balliott,
Samuel J. Atlee,	Isaac Meason, and
John McDowell,	John Boyd.

A copy of the letter from the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court, dated the seventh instant, and a copy of their opin-

ion in the case of Charles Julian De Longchamps, inclosed in said letter, in answer to the questions proposed by Council, were transmitted to the Minister of France.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 14th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, John McDowell, Stephen Balliott, Isaac Meason, and Samuel J. Atlee, } Esquires.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 15th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, John McDowell, Stephen Balliott, Isaac Mason, and Samuel John Atlee, } Esquires.

The Sheriff of the county of Chester appeared in Council, and laid before the Board a certificate from the Recorder, of his having entered his securities, according to law.

The petition of John Moore, convicted of larceny at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Philadelphia for the county of Philadelphia, the seventh day of June, 1784, with the recommendation of the Magistrates, was read, and an order taken that the part of his punishment which related to cutting off his ears, should be remitted.

A letter from the Honorable Francis Hopkinson, Esquire, with an account of his fees, was read, and an order granted for the sum of fifty pounds, in part of his salary as Judge of the Court of Admiralty and Judge in the Admiralty Sessions of this State, for which he is to account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 16th, 1784.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel J. Atlee,
John McDowell, Isaac Meason, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliot,

The petition of James Bollard, John Hocklen and James Hastens, convicted of larceny in the county of Philadelphia, was read, together with a recommendation from the Justices, upon which it was

Ordered, That the corporal punishment be remitted.

A letter from Jonathan Bayard Smith, Prothonotary of the county of Philadelphia, informing Council that Colonel Thomas Proctor, the present Sheriff, has given bond and security according to law, was read.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliot, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-one pounds six shillings and three pence specie, in full of his account for rations furnished to the troops stationed in Northampton county, 'till February, 1783, inclusively, to be paid out of the fund appropriated to the frontier defence.

Two orders were drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Charles Hall's widow and Executrix, for the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence half penny, State money, and the sum of one pound and one-half penny specie, ballances of said Charles Hall's State money and specie accounts, as late Agent of Forfeited Estates in the county of Lancaster, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report.

A letter from William Bradford, Jun'r, Esquire, Attorney General, returning to Council two threatning letters sent of Monsieur Marbois, was read and filed.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, Secretary to Congress, inclosing two acts of Congress, dated the third instant, one of them for raising seven hundred men to take possession of the western posts as soon as evactuated by the British troops, and the other relative to the number of troops necessary to attend the Commissioners to hold a treaty with the Indians, and the provisions and stores to be furnished, was read, and ordered to be laid before the Gen'l Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 17th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, John McDowell, Samuel J. Atlee, John Boyd, and Isaac Meason, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for thirty-nine pounds seventeen shillings & six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council 'till the sixteenth instant inclusively, and his mileage.

A letter from the Minister of France, reminding Council of his former requisition, requesting to have delivered up to him Charles Julian de Longchamps, was read, together with sundry inclosures.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, June 18th, 1784.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, John McDowell, Samuel J. Atlee, John Boyd, and Isaac Meason, } Esquires.

Upon the petitions of Thomas Green and Jacob Bawer, the former convicted of horse stealing, and the latter of larceny, in the county of York, it was

Ordered, That the fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Thomas Green and Jacob Bawer respectively, be remitted.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Lieutenant John Cunningham, for forty pounds two shillings and ten pence specie, ballance of his account, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report of this day, to be paid out of money arising from militia fines in the county of Lancaster.

Council taking into consideration the act of Congress of the third instant, and other matters of great importance to this State, judge it absolutely necessary that the Representatives be called to meet in General Assembly before the time to which they stand adjourned; therefore,

Resolved, *unanimously*, That the Representatives of the Freemen of this Commonwealth be called to meet in General Assem-

bly on Tuesday the twentieth day of July next, to make such provision as the welfare of the State may require.

Ordered That a copy of the above resolution be transmitted to the Sheriffs of the respective counties of this Commonwealth, who are hereby required forthwith to notify to the members of their respective counties.

A letter from Colonel James Moore, inclosing two petitions from divers inhabitants settled at Wioming, dated the eighth and eleventh instant, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, June 19th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Boyd,
John McDowell,	Jamuel J. Atlee, and
Stephen Balliott,	Isaac Meason.

John White attended, and Council agreed to allow him thirty-one pounds ten shillings for riding Express to the counties of Chester, Lancaster, York, Cumberland, Bedford, Westmoreland and Washington, with dispatches to the several Sheriffs of said counties, for calling the General Assembly, and thereupon, an order was drawn in his favour for fifteen pounds specie, in part of said sum.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of James McWilliams, for the sum of thirty-three pounds three shillings and eight pence, State money, for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

An address from Council to the Chevalier De la Luzerne, Minister Plenipotentiary from His Most Christian Majesty to the United States of America, was this day agreed to, and transmitted to the said Minister in the following words, vizt:

To His Excellency the Chevalier De la Luzerne, Minister Plenipotentiary of His Most Christian Majesty to the United States.

SIR:—The Executive Council of Pennsylvania cannot witness your preparations to embark for your native country, without expressing the pain we feel at the prospect of your departure, and the high sense we entertain of the zeal and ability with which you have promoted the union of France with the United States, during your residence among us.

We beg leave to assure you at the same time, that the return of peace, and our general intercourse with the powers of Europe, have not in the least lessened our sense of our many obligations to the illustrious Monarch of France, nor our gratitude for the benefits we derived from the bravery and treasure of the French Nation.

We are happy in this opportunity of acknowledging that your conduct towards the Supreme Executive power of the State, has been uniformly marked with all that decency and respect which characterize the gentlemen of the Nation to which you belong.

Accept our best wishes for your safe and speedy voyage. May you long possess the favor of your Sovereign, and the esteem of your countrymen, and enjoy in every stage of life the pleasures which arise from faithful contributions to the interests of humanity.

JAMES EWING, Vice President.

Council Chamber, June 19th, 1784.

Upon the petition of John Sumrall, William Shrater, James Clark, Robert Vance, John Neil, Hugh Nelley, Samuel Bradley, John Leany, Alexander Meat, Thomas Ralph, Ralph Cherry, and John Hughes, convicted of selling spirituous liquors by small measure without licence, in the county of Westmoreland; it was

Ordered, That in consideration of the peculiar distresses to which the inhabitants on the frontiers during the late war, have been reduced, the several and respective fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the persons before mentioned, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 21st, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Samuel J. Atlee,
John McDowell,	Isaac Meason, and
Stephen Balliott,	John Boyd.

Council agreed to allow John Noacre twelve dollars for riding express to the Sheriffs of the county of Berks and Northumberland, with orders to call the General Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 22nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel J. Atlee, and
John McDowell, Isaac Meason, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliott,

Thomas Dyer, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Bucks, upon a return made agreeably to law for the district of the townships of Tinicum and Plumstead.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 23rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel J. Atlee, and
John McDowell, Isaac Meason, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliott,

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of his Excellency Thomas Mifflin, Esquire, President of Congress, for the sum of three hundred and five pounds and sixteen shillings, in full for his attendance in Congress 'till the third instant, and his mileage going to Congress and returning.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Read, Esquire, for the sum of eighteen pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in the Council of Censors 'till the twenty-second instant, inclusively, to be paid agreeably to resolution of the General Assembly dated the twenty-second day of November, 1783.

This day Council received the following letter from the Minister of France, to wit:

"PHILADELPHIA, 14th June, 1784.

"SIR:—I have passed many years with too much satisfaction in this city not to feel the most sensible regret on leaving it. The interests of the two nations are so firmly united, that I could, without ceasing to be a Frenchman, consider myself a citizen of the United States. Separated from my nearest connections for more

than five years, and in times of public calamity and danger, I have found in this city everything which could make amends for the want of those enjoyments of which I was necessarily deprived.

"I beg you will allow me, on taking leave of your Excellency and Council, to assure them that I preserve all my life the remembrance of the friendship which they, as well as all the citizens of Philadelphia, have constantly shewn me.

"I sincerely sollicit the continuance of it, and beg they will be perswaded that the sentiments which attach me to this country will only end with my life.

"I am, with respect, your Excellency's most humble and obedient servant,

"LE CHEV'R DE LA LUZERNE.

"To his Excellency the President and Honorable the Council."

Which being read, was
Ordered, To be filed.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 24th, 1784.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,
John McDowell,
Stephen Balliott,
Samuel J. Atlee, and
Isaac Meason.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of William Grey, for four hundred and thirty-six pounds seven shillings State money, and in favor of John Beatty, for eleven pounds fifteen shillings and six pence State money, in full for principal and interest due upon their respective certificates, furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for the sum of five hundred pounds State money, for paying one-third part of depreciation certificates to officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania line, for which said Comptroller is to account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, June 25th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esq'r, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, John Boyd, and
John McDowell, Isaac Meason.
Stephen Balliott,

Ordered, That James Wilson, Esquire, be requested to assist the Attorney General in the trial of Charles Julian de Longchamps.

John Richards and Henry Scheetz, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Philadelphia, upon returns made agreeably to law for the districts containing the townships of Frederick, New Hanover and Douglass, and Springfield, Whitemarsh and Plymouth.

The petition of Christopher, Jun'r, and Charles Marshall, respecting interest due upon Gerard William Beekman's loan office certificates, was read, and referred to Thomas Smith, Esquire, Loan Officer, who is requested to report to Council his objections against complying with the application of the petition.

Henry Slaymaker, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Lancaster, upon a return made agreeably to law for the district of the townships of Lampeter & Strasburg.

On consideration,

Ordered, That Plunket Fleeson, Esquire, be appointed a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Philadelphia.

And that Daniel Griffith and George Pierce be appointed Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Chester.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, June 26th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel J. Atlee, Stephen Balliott, Isaac Meason, and John Boyd, } Esquires.

On consideration,

Ordered, That Henry Wynkoop, Esquire, be appointed President of the County Court of Common Pleas for the county of Bucks; and that the said Henry Wynkoop and Joseph Hart, Esquires, be appointed Justices of the said court, and commissioned accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Henry Wynkoop be appointed and commissioned to be President of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the said county of Bucks.

The resignation of John Donnaldson, Esquire, as one of the Wardens of the city of Philadelphia, was read, and accepted; whereupon,

The Council proceeded to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation, and Joseph Bullock was chosen.

Ordered, That Major Thomas B. Bowen and Captain Erkurius Beatty, Agents appointed by Congress to receive from the Paymaster General the certificates for the arrears of pay due to the officers and soldiers of the line of this State, and to distribute the same to the individuals to whom they belong, be directed to countersign the same before distribution.

Three deeds were examined and signed by His Excellency the President, to James Loughead, for lots No. 1257, 1258, and 1259. Consideration £123 0 0 State money of the 29th of April, 1780. To Peter Stretch, for lots No. 1640 and 1641. Consideration £185 0 0, in like money. And to Philip Moore, for lots No. from 974 to 979, inclusive. Consideration £361, in like money; which sums have been paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the State. Deeds dated the twenty fourth of June, 1784.

A letter from the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, inclosing a return of the expenditure of fifteen hundred pounds specie, lately granted by Council for the improvement of the navigation of the bay and river Delaware, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 28th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Isaac Meason, and
Stephen Balliot, John Boyd, } Esquires.
Samuel J. Atlee,

Upon the petition of Mary McGuire, in behalf of George McGuire, convicted of larceny in the county of Chester, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said George McGuire be remitted.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, vizt:

Of William Grey, Esquire, Pay Master of the county of Northumberland.

Of Walter Clark and William Murray, Sub-Lieutenants of the said county; and

Of John Jones, Esquire.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 29th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel J. Atlee,
John McDowell, John Boyd, and
Stephen Balliot, Isaac Mason.

A letter from the Commissioners of the Taxes in the county of Westmoreland, with sundry depositions inclosed, relating to a conspiracy to prevent the levying taxes in the county of Fayette, and a robbery upon Collectors, was read; and on consideration it was

Ordered, That a proclamation be issued in the following words, vizt:

Pennsylvania, ss:

By the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By depositions taken according to law, it appears that several evil disposed persons have conspired to prevent the

levying of taxes in the county of Fayette, and that in pursuance thereof, the Collectors of the townships of Manallin and Springfield, in the said county, were in the month of the duplicates then in their possession:

And whereas, It is of great importance to the good people of this Commonwealth that such heinous offenders should be brought to condign punishment; we have thought fit to offer, and do hereby offer a public reward of fifty pounds for each and every of the said conspirators and robbers, or any of them, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure them, or any of them, to be paid on conviction for the same. And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, and Constables, are hereby strictly enjoined and required to make diligent search and inquiry after, and to use their utmost endeavors to apprehend and secure the said offenders, so that they may be dealt with according to law.

Given in Council under the hand of his Excellency John Dickinson, Esquire, President, and the seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Attest:—JOHN ARMSTRONG, Jun'r, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

John Gill, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, upon a return made agreeably to law for Lower Delaware ward, in the said city.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 30th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Samuel J. Atlee,
John McDowell,	John Meason, and
Stephen Balliot,	John Boyd.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of Doctor Joseph Eaker, for forty pounds four shillings and nine pence, ballance of his account for medicine and attendance upon Captain Robinson's company of Rangers, from January 'till October, 1783, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report of February the 17th, 1784.

In favor of the Honorable Samuel J. Atlee, Esquire, for sixty pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance as Councillor 'till the first of July, 1784, inclusively, and his mileage.

An order was drawn upon the Naval Officer in favor of Messrs. Arthur Donnaldson and Levi Hollinsworth, for the sum of fifteen hundred pounds specie, to be by them applied in removing or destroying the Chevaux de frize in the river Delaware, to be paid out of the fund appropriated by resolution of the General Assembly dated the twenty-second of September, 1783, for that purpose, and arising by the late impost laws.

The records of the conviction of Anthony Wilt, for burglary in the county of York, and of George Sheffer, for burglary, and William Welsh, for robbery in the county of Berks, were read, and their cases being fully considered; it was

Ordered, That execution of the sentences of the Court be made and done upon them the said Anthony Wilt, George Scheffer, and William Welsh, on Saturday the seventeenth day of July next, and warrants to the Sheriffs of the counties of York and Berks were issued accordingly.

Upon the petitions of James McGuire, Alexander McClain, and John Butler, convicted of larceny in the county of Philadelphia; it was,

Ordered, That the several and respective fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the State be remitted.

Upon the petition of Andrew Jack, convicted of larceny in the county of Cumberland; it was,

Ordered, That the corporal punishment to which he was sentenced by the Court, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, July 1st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,
John McDowell,
George Wall, Jun'r,
John Boyd, and
Isaac Meason,
} Esquires.

A dedimus potestatem was issued to James Benezet, and Samuel Benezet, Esquires, for the county of Bucks.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, for twenty-four pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his at-

tendance as Councillor 'till the thirtieth of June, 1784, inclusively, and his mileage.

In favor of the Honorable David Espy, for the sum of twenty-six pounds five shillings specie; and in favor of the Honorable Samuel Davidson, Esquire, for twenty-six pounds five shillings, in full for their attendance respectively, in the Council of Censors 'till the thirtieth day of June, 1784, inclusively, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-fourth of November, 1784, inclusively.

In favor of Colonel James Moore, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, for provisions furnished to the troops stationed at Wioming, as he the said Colonel Moore, alledges, for which he is to account.

In favor of Frederick Sneider, for fifteen pounds eleven shillings and seven pence specie, in full for his wages as Doorkeeper 'till the thirtieth of June, 1784, inclusively, and cash paid for newspapers, &ca.

A petition from William Henry, Esquire, praying Council to order the Sheriff of the county of Lancaster, to pay him one moiety of six hundred pounds specie, in his hands, being the amount of the sales of certain British goods seized at Lancaster in 1782, was read and referred to the Comptroller General.

A petition from John Brown, convicted of horse stealing in the county of Chester, was read and rejected.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of the Lieutenant and Sub-Lieutenants of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, and of Captain Joseph Stiles, Commissary of Military Stores, were read and approved.

A letter from Monsieur Marbois, Consul General of France, of the twenty-eighth of June, 1784, was read; and

Ordered, To be filed.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 2nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, John McDowell, Isaac Meason, & George Wall, Jun'r, Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.

The petition of Keenan, a prisoner in the goal of Chester, was read, and an order taken that the remaining part of the imprisonment and fine to which he was sentence be remitted.

A letter to Mr. Levers, Prothonotary of the county of Northampton, exhibiting the circumstances of the late election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Easton and Forks, was read; on which it was

Ordered, That the twentieth day of July next be set apart by Council for the purpose of hearing the complaints which may be urged against the aforesaid election, and that Mr. Levers be requested to communicate this order to the remonstrants, persons returned, Judges, Inspectors, and Constables.

Ordered, That before any warrant of survey be signed, a certificate from the Receiver General, acknowledging the receipt of the whole of the principal purchase money at least, for the land therein mentioned, be produced.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable Isaac Meason, Esquire, for the sum of forty-three pounds specie, in full for his attendance at this Board till the third instant, and his mileage.

In favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliot, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-six pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council 'till the first instant, inclusively.

In favor of Jacob Zanck, for twenty-two pounds two shillings and eight pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse, according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July 3rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, George Wall, and
John Boyd, Stephen Balliott.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Samuel Kinsey, for the sum of fifteen pounds specie, in full for his wages as Messenger to the Honorable the Council of Censors 'till the thirtieth day of June, 1784.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Daniel Montgomery, Esquire, Collector of Excise for the county of Northumberland, & of Thomas Craig, Esquire, Lieutenant of the county of Northampton, were read and approved.

An order was drawn in favor of the latter, for the sum of forty-three pounds fifteen shillings, being the ballance due by the State on the aforesaid account, to be paid out of the delinquents' militia fines.

The reports of the Comptroller General upon the accounts of Thomas Wharton, for leaden spouts, and of David Brooks, for flour, were read & approved.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of William Bradford, junior, Esquire, for three pounds five shillings, being an expence incurred by the hire of books during the controversy with Connecticut.

In favor of Thomas Ekeson, for forty-nine pounds, State money, being the amount of principal and interest due to him by the State for a bay horse.

In favor of Thomas Ekeson, for forty-three pounds one shilling, State money, being the amount of principal and interest due to him by the State for a black horse.

In favor of the Honorable James Moore, Esquire, for twenty-eight pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

In favor of the Honorable Thomas Hartley, Esquire, for the sum of seventeen pounds ten shillings specie.

In favor of the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-four pounds two shillings and six pence specie.

In favor of the Honorable James Edgar, for the sum of thirty-four pounds two shillings and six pence specie, the said sums being in full for their attendance severally as members of the Council of Censors 'till the third of July, 1784, inc.; to be paid out of the fund appropriated by resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-second day of November, 1784.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 5th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, and John McDowell, Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.

The petition of Adam Ruff, read and rejected on the fifteenth of January last, was again re-considered, and the fine adjudged to the State remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 6th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, and James McDowell, John Boyd, } Esq'rs.

Ordered, That the County Treasurers be directed not to pay any expences of the State connected with its militia but from such monies as may arise from militia fines.

Ordered, That Saturday, the seventeenth day of this month, be appointed for the execution of John Downey and John Martin, agreeably to sentence of death passed upon them at the late Court of Oyer and Terminer, held at Philadelphia on the twenty-fourth day of June last; warrants to issue accordingly.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Joseph Forster, from removing the exhibition frame from Market street to the State house, was read and approved, and an order drawn in his favor for the sum of fifteen pounds six shillings and six pence specie.

John White's account for express riding was also admitted, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report, and an order for a ballance of sixteen pounds ten shillings specie drawn in his favor on the Treasurer.

The accounts of John Hubley, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Lancaster, and of Alexander Calhoon, for a black horse furnished for the use of the State, were read and approved, and an order drawn in favor of the latter, for the sum of eighty-six pounds six shillings and eight pence, State money, being the interest and principal of his account.

A report from the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court, with sundry inclosures, were read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 7th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, John McDowell, John Boyd, } Esquires.

A return of an election for the town of Lancaster was read, and a commission directed to issue to Michael Hubley, Esquire, as a Justice of Peace in and for the county of Lancaster.

A return of an election of Justices for Carlisle district, was read & postponed.

A letter from J. R. Ried, praying to be appointed to the command of the troops called for by resolution of Congress.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Robert Aitkin, for printing two thousand advertisements, for the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings specie.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, July 8th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, and John M'Dowell, Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.

Upon a farther re-consideration of the complaints against a late election of Justices for the district of Easton and Forks, in the county of Northampton, it was

Ordered, That directions be given to the Magistracy of that county to call before them such persons as are pointed out as witnesses by the complainants, and receive from them such testimony as they may be able to collect against the legality of the aforesaid election.

Letters were also directed to be written to Colonels Moore and Proctor, instructing the former to make report of his proceedings, in consequence of the orders of this Board of the twentieth day of April last, and calling upon the latter for a return of all persons confined in the gaol of this city and county upon charges of felony.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of James Loughead, Esq'r, Paymaster to the militia of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 9th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen & John McDowell, John Boyd, } Esquires.

Lancaster. Upon returns made agreeably to law of elections of Justices of the Peace for the districts of Lebanon, and of Bart and Colerain,

Ordered, That John Gloningher, Esquire, be commissioned for the former, and Joseph Miller, Esquire, for the latter.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, in consequence of the Comptroller's reports of this morning:

In favor of John Noacre, for four pounds ten shillings specie, for carrying dispatches of Council to the counties of Berks and Northumberland.

In favor of Captain Joseph Stiles, Commissary of Military Stores, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds specie, in part of his account.

In favor of John Hubley, Esquire, for twenty-six pounds thirteen shillings and five pence specie, to be paid out of the monies which may arise from the militia fines of the county of Lancaster.

The reports of James Wilson and William Bradford, jun'r, Esquires, Agents and Counsellors on the part of this Commonwealth in the controversy respecting the private right of soil to the lands at Wyoming, was read.

A letter from the Honorable Major General Hand, was also read.

An order was this morning taken that the Lieutenants of the city and several counties be called to make a return of all the public arms, accoutrements, &c., within their respective districts, and that letters be written accordingly.

The Council met.

PHILAD'A, Saturday, July 10th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, John McDowell, and } Esq'rs.
John Boyd, Stephen Balliott, }

A copy of an inquest held upon the body of George Fitler, deceased, was presented to Council, and read.

Philad'a. Upon a return of Justices elected agreeably to law for the district of Oxford, Lower Dublin, and Biberry townships, John Knowles, Esquire, was elected.

The petition of Lieutenant Colonel James Moore, praying a compensation for extraordinary expences incurred during his late command, was read and postponed for consideration.

The Comptroller's report upon the account of Joseph Potts, of Bordentown, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 12th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, John Boyd, and Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.

The Comptroller's reports upon the accounts of William Blake, and of James Parr, for rent, were read and approved, and an order drawn in favor of the former for the sum of two pounds two shillings & three pence.

The Council met.

PHILAD'A, Tuesday, July 13th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, John Boyd, and Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.

The petitions of Thomas Smith, Matthew McNally, and John Spalding, convicted of larceny in the city of Philadelphia, and sentenced to a fine of four pounds nine shillings and two pence each, &ca., &ca., was read, and an order taken that the said fines be remitted.

An order was drawn in favor of William Irvine, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-four pounds two shillings and six pence specie, being his allowance as a Censor 'till the thirteenth instant, inclusively.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esq'r, Comptroller General, for the sum of two hundred pounds specie, being one quarter's salary as Comptroller General, ending the twelfth instant.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Irvine, for seventy-nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence, being the amount of his wages as Councillor 'till the fourteenth instant.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Griffith Evans, for the sum of thirty-one pounds five shillings specie, being his salary for two months as Assistant to the Comptroller General of Accounts.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 14th, 1784.

The Council met.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, John Boyd, and Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, July 15th, 1784.

No Council.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 16th, 1784.

No Council.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday July 17th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, John Boyd, and Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for the sum of five hundred pounds, State money, for paying one-third of depreciation to the Pennsylvania line, agreeably to act of General Assembly dated the thirteenth day of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 19th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, John Boyd, and Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.

John Hierback, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be Justice of the Peace in and for the county of York, upon a return made agreeably to law, for the district of York and Hallam.

The election of Justices for York Town, in the county of York, was set aside, on consideration of its illegality, and directions for holding another.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Francis Gurney, Esquire, and others, Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, for the sum of fifteen hundred pounds specie, agreeably to a resolution of Assembly of the twenty-second day of September, 1783, out of the duties which have arisen by the late impost laws.

A letter from Alexander Patterson, Esquire, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 20th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, John McDowell, and Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.

A letter from the Honorable Samuel Hardy, Esquire, with its several inclosures, vizt: "An Act of the Legislature of the State of Connecticut, impowering their delegates in Congress to cede certain unlocated lands within the said Commonwealth to the United States; a similar act of the Legislature of North Carolina; the petition of Massachusets bay; and a copy of a letter from B'r General Clarke, with the reply of the committee of the States," was read.

A letter from General Hand, inclosing a resolution of the committee of the States on the affair of Robert Shewell, was read.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Arndt, Esquire, for the sum of thirty pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, being his wages as a member of the Council of Censors 'till 20th instant inclu.

The petitions of Rudolph Brookhouse and John Foster, prisoners in the new gaol, were read, and their respective fines, as stated in the records of their convictions, remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 21st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, and John Boyd, Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer of the State, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable Thomas Hartley, Esquire, for the sum of fourteen pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

In favor of the Honorable Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Esquire, for the sum of fifty-five pounds two shillings and six pence.

In favor of the Honorable Stephen Chambers, Esq'r, for the sum of thirty-one pounds ten shillings; and

In favor of the Honorable Arthur St. Clair, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-three pounds five shillings, specie, being for their wages for attendance, respectively, as members of the Council of Censors.

And in favor of Samuel Bryan, Esquire, for forty-five pounds specie, for his wages as Secretary to the said Council.

In favor of James Wilson, Esquire, for fifteen pounds specie, due for his services as Council on the part of the State in the late trial of Charles Julian de Longchamps.

A draft of a message was laid before the Board, which being read, was adopted as follows, vizt:

A Message from the President & the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—Council having judged it absolutely necessary that you should be called together before the day to which you stood adjourned, it became their duty to convene you accordingly, altho' they regretted the inconveniencies to which you would be subjected by meeting so much sooner than you intended.

The Secretary will lay before you an act of Congress of the third day of June, requiring a body of troops to be forthwith furnished, with some other resolutions of the same, prior, and subsequent, dates; a collection of papers relating to the case of Charles Julian de Longchamps, and another of those respecting the late disturbances at Wyoming.

The necessity of adopting measures conformable to the requisition before mentioned, is so urgent as to admit of no delay.

The late violations of the rights and privileges of public Ministers point out the propriety of further provisions more effectually to guard the honor, repose, and welfare of the United States, and of this Commonwealth in particular, against the licentious temerity of individuals.

We have carefully endeavoured to prevent any breach of the peace on account of the interfering claims to lands in Northumberland county, but not so successfully as we desired. We must rely upon the prudence and authority of your Honorable House for establishing tranquility in that part of the State.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, July 21st, 1784.

Ordered, That the Secretary present the same to the General Assembly.

Upon consideration,

Ordered, That Archibald McClean, Esquire, of the county of York, be appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in the said county.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, July 22nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, John McDowell, Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.

Upon a return of Justices made agreeably to law, for the district of Carlisle, John Agnew and John Jordan, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Cumberland.

A return of Military and Quarter Master's stores and ordinance at Wyoming and Sunbury, was this morning presented by Lieutenant Colonel Moore, and read.

The Comptroller's report being read,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Clarke, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, State money, for provisions furnished by him for public use.

The memorial of John Reynolds was read and postponed.

The petition of Philip Weiss, a prisoner in the gaol of this city, was read and rejected.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 23rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, and John McDowell, John Boyd, } Esquires.

A letter from General Hand, inclosing several acts of the Legislatures of North and South Carolina and Virginia, and copies of letters from Messrs. Franklin and Jay, and David Hartley, Esquire, was read.

Letters from James Marshall, Esquire, Lieutenant of the county of Washington, and from Thomas B. Bowen and Ercurius Beatty, agents for receiving and distributing the final settlement notes of the Pennsylvania line, were also read.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the account brought against the State by James Sullivan, was read and approved.

The petition of Jane Kean was read, and an order taken that the fine of five pounds imposed upon her on conviction of having kept a disorderly house, be remitted.

A letter from Arthur Lee and Richard Butler, Esquires, requesting an audience of this Board on the subject of their intended negotiations with the Indian nations, was read, and to-morrow assigned for the interview.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July 24th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, and John M'Dowell, John Boyd, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Major James Parr, for his pay as aid-du-camp to Major General James Potter, was read, & approved.

Several letters from Northumberland county, addressed to James Moore, Esquire, upon the subject of some late disturbances at Wioming, were read, and an order taken that the Sheriff and Magistracy of the said county be directed and required to exert every legal means in their power to suppress these or any future outrages, and if possible, to bring the authors of them to immediate punishment.

A second order was also taken, vizt: That Colonel Thomas Craig, Lieutenant of the county of Northampton, be instructed to hold some part of the militia of the said county in readiness to march at a moments warning, should the temper of the mal contents at Wioming make a military interference necessary.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer agreeably to the Comptroller General's reports, vizt:

In favor of James Muir, for two pounds fifteen shillings and six pence specie, for a blank book.

In favor of Anthony Wayne, Esquire, for twenty-eight pounds, being in full for his wages as a Censor 'till the twenty-fifth day of July, 1784, inclusively.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 26th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliott, and }

No Council.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 27th.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

No Council.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 28th.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

No Council.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, July 29th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, and Stephen Balliott, John McDowell, } Esquires.

The resignation of Frederick Antes, Esquire, late a Justice of the Peace for the county of Northumberland, and now a member of the House of Assembly, was read and accepted.

A number of papers relating to the disturbances at Wioming and its neighborhood, among which were the depositions of Captain John Armstrong and Mr. William Brink, were laid before Council and read.

The commission of Chief Justice of this Commonwealth, held by the Honorable Thomas McKean, Esquire, having expired agreeably to the Constitution, Council proceeded to the filling up of that office, when the said Thomas McKean was unanimously re-appointed.

Mr. M'Kean attending in Council, and the oaths of qualification being administered to him agreeably to law, he was instructed to issue his writs upon the depositions made by Captain John Armstrong & William Brink.

The Council taking into consideration the evidence now before them, and the emergency not permitting to wait any longer for the sense of the Honorable the General Assembly,

Resolved, That the peace and good order of government are interrupted by sudden and dangerous tumults and riots near Wioming, in the county of Northumberland, for the suppression of which the immediate aid of the militia is expedient and necessary.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant of the county of Northampton be directed immediately to draw forth a detachment of three hundred Infantry and twelve or fifteen Light Dragoons, properly officered and equipped, from the militia of the said county, agreeably to the additional supplement of the act of Assembly intitled. "An Act for the regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Resolved, That the Sheriff of the county of Northumberland. immediately raise the posse of that county, and that the Lieutenant thereof add his authority under the act aforesaid, to that of the Sheriff, so that the aid of the militia of the said county may be forthwith and effectually obtained, as the exigency requires.

Resolved, That the militia and posse aforesaid act under the direction of the Commissioners hereinafter appointed for suppressing the tumults and riots aforesaid, and in duly executing the laws of the State.

Resolved, That the Honorable John Boyd and Lieutenant Colonel John Armstrong be appointed Commissioners for carrying into execution such measures as shall be judged necessary and expedient for the support of the civil authority, by establishing peace and good order in the county of Northumberland.

Resolved, That John Van Campen, Esquire, be appointed Commissary to furnish provisions to the said troops.

Resolved, That copies of the act aforesaid and of the foregoing resolves be immediately sent to the said Lieutenants, and copies of the said resolves to the Sheriff of Northumberland county.

Resolved, That the Commissioners before mentioned be authorized to call upon Commissary Stiles for such quantity of flints and ammunition as they may think proper, to forward to the Lieutenant of Northampton county, for the purposes of the preceding resolutions, and that they be instructed to procure some means for immediately conveying it thither.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of ten pounds specie, in favor of Lieutenant John Armstrong, for defraying his expenses as an express from Wioming to Philadelphia and returning.

In favor of Colonel Francis Johnston, for twelve pounds two shillings, for an iron chest for the office of the Receiver General.

Note.—That Mr. Van Campen consents to furnish the ration in consequence of the preceeding resolves, at ten pence half penny per ration.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 30th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, and John McDowell, John Boyd, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Van Campen, Esquire, for one hundred pounds specie, for purchasing provisions for the troops to be sent to Wioming, for which he is to account.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Boyd and Lieutenant Colonel John Armstrong, for fifty pounds, for defraying their expences as Commissioners for suppressing the tumults, &ca., at Wioming, for which they are to account.

The Comptroller's report upon the account of the Honorable Judge Evans, deceased, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July 31st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, and John M'Dowell, John Boyd, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, vizt:

Of Ephraim Douglass, for fees received for tavern licenses in the county of Fayette.

Of Ensign James Scoby of Captain Vanetten's company of Volunteers for the pay of his company; and

Of a company of Rangers raised in the county of Bedford, for their pay.

Mr. Maclay and Mr. Long, a Committee from the General Assembly, attended and informed Council that the General Assembly was now met and ready to receive any business Council may have to lay before them.

The resignation of Frederick Antes, as President of the County Court of Common Pleas, the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and of the Orphans' Court for the county of Northumberland, and also as a Justice in each of the said Courts; was read and accepted.

The resignation of George Ashman, Esquire, as Lieutenant of the county of Bedford, was read and accepted.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 2nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, John McDowell, and } Esquires.

No Council.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, August 3rd, 1784.

Present as on Monday.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, August 4th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

And the Hon'ble JAMES EWING, Esq'r, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, and John M'Dowell, Samuel J. Atlee, } Esquires.

Valentine Eckart, Henry Christ and John Ludwig, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Berks, upon returns made according to law for the district of the town of Reading, and the district of the townships of Tulpehocccon and Bethel.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, to wit:

In favor of Samuel Kinsey, for the sum of fifteen pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance as Messenger to the Council of Censors 'till 31st of July, 1784, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable David Espy, Esquire, and Samuel Davidson, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie each, in full for their attendance respectively in the Council of Censors 'till the thirty-first day of July, 1784, inclusively.

In favor of the Hon'ble William Findley, Esquire, for fifty-two pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance in said Council of Censors 'till the 30th of July, 1784, inclusively, which several sums are to be paid out of the fund appropriated by resolution of Assembly, dated the twenty second day of November, 1784.

In favor of Adam Orth, Esquire, for thirty-eight pounds six shillings and nine pence State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished by Samuel Bradley, for public service, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of 8th of April, 1782.

In favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliott, Esquire, and the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, the former for the sum of twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie, and the latter for the sum of twenty-four pounds ten shillings, in full for their attendance in Council as Councillors respectively, 'till the thirty-first of July, 1784, inclusively.

In favor of Frederick Sneider, for fifteen pounds thirteen shillings and six pence, in full for his wages as Doorkeeper 'till the thirty-first of July inclusively, and cash paid for newspapers.

In favor of Ralph Collins, for the sum of seven pounds fifteen shillings specie, for the hire of a scow carrying mud for repairing the banks at Mud Island.

Upon the petition of Barney O'Neal and Margaret Barnet, convicted of larceny in the city of Philadelphia; it was

Ordered, That the corporal punishment to which they have been sentenced respectively, be remitted.

Upon the petition of Thomas Pentlin, convicted of fornication in the city of Philadelphia; it was

Ordered, That the fine to which he was sentenced by the Court, be remitted.

Valentine Eckart, Henry Christ and John Ludwig, were appointed & commissioned to be Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Berks.

A resolution of Congress, dated July 26th, 1784, relating to Quarter Masters' and Commissarys' stores, cloathing, &ca., the property of the United States, which have accidentally fallen into the hands of private citizens, requesting an account of the same, was read; and

Ordered, To be filed.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, August 5th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble JAMES EWING, Esq'r, Vice Presid't.

The Honorable James Irvine,	Stephen Balliott,
John McDowell,	Samuel John Atlee.

A petition from Edmund Milne, praying Council to allow him further time to pay the debt due to the State from Milne and Vanderen, was read; and on consideration,

Ordered, That the Attorney General be directed to stay execution against the estate of Edmund Milne, for the debt due by Milne and Vanderen for the space of six months from the date hereof, if it can be done without prejudice to the Commonwealth.

Mr. Clymer, Mr. Long and Mr. Hannum, a committee from the General Assembly attended, and a conference was had respecting the case of Charles Julian De Longchamps.

Mr. Maclay, Mr. Woods, Mr. Lutz, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Evans, a committee from the General Assembly, attended, and a conference was had on the subject of a petition from several Connecticut settlers at Wioming, and respecting the tumults at that place.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court, for one hundred pounds specie,

being advanced to them for defraying all such expenses as shall happen in their circuit thro' any of the counties where they shall not hold courts, for which they are to be accountable.

Samuel Jones, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Lancaster, upon a return made according to law for the district of the township of Bethel.

At a conference with the committee on the Wioming business, the following papers were delivered to the said committee, vizt:

Copies of the resolutions of Council on the twenty-ninth of July last.

Instructions to the Commissioners and the Secretary's letters to the Lieutenants of Northampton and Northumberland counties, and to the Sheriff of the latter county.

The depositions of John Armstrong and William Brink on the twenty-eighth of July, before the Chief Justice, and the depositions of Lawrence Myers, Joseph Salmon and William Jennings, of the twentieth day of July; and Beniah Mundy's narrative of the twenty-seventh of July.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, August 6th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, and } Esquires.
John McDowell, Samuel John Atlee, }

A draft of a message to the Honorable the General Assembly, was read—adopted as follows, and presented by the Secretary:

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—We inclose acts of Congress of the twenty-third of March, and the nineteenth, twenty-seventh, and thirtieth of April last; and as they relate to affairs of great national moment, we are persuaded they will obtain from you an early attention and a just regard.

Together with these, you will receive letters from the chairman of the committee of the States of the second of this month; the late Minister of France of the twelfth of June; from Mr. De Marbois of the twenty-first of June; from General Hand of the fifteenth,

nineteenth, twenty-third, and thirtieth of July; and from the Chevalier Du Bouchet of the twenty-second of May, with many inclosures.

We also transmit copies of our several instructions to the Commissioners appointed by us on Indian Affairs.

The acts for guarding the city and liberties from danger of gunpowder; for imposing duties on importations; for making vessels liable to pay the tradesmen employed in building and fitting them; and for enabling the Comptroller General to issue certificates for the ballances due on the accounts, require some amendments.

The laws on the first subject have not sufficiently provided against careless and improper landing of powder.

The defects in those for imposing duties on importations will appear from a letter of the Collector, and some observations upon it.

The act for making vessels liable in the manner before mentioned, may oblige the merchant, after payment to the person with whom alone he contracted, to pay the tradesmen employed by that person.

It does not appear that the late act for enabling the Comptroller General to issue certificates extends to the case of creditors on account of confiscations, as a particular mode is directed by a former law for their payment, tho' from the reasonableness of such an extension, it probably was meant by the Legislature.

There are other persons whose demands the Comptroller was bound by law to settle in State money. The General Assembly, on the twenty-fifth of June, 1781, restrained the issuing and reissuing of that money by their resolutions of that date. We should be glad that this matter might be taken into consideration.

Major Thomas B. Bowen and Captain Ercurius Beatty, are appointed agents, as you will perceive by the papers herewith sent, to receive from the Paymaster General the certificates for the arrears of pay due to the officers and soldiers of our line, and to distribute them among the owners. Their dispersed situation, and other circumstances, convince us that all possible facilities ought to be afforded by their country for effecting the distribution. We therefore desire that you, gentlemen, will be pleased to authorize us to draw upon the treasury for a compensation to the agents in travelling to the different parts of the State for this purpose.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, 6th August, 1784.

Upon the petitions of Nancy Butrick and Abigail McIlvane, convicted of fornication in the county of Westmoreland, it was

Ordered, That the fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by Nancy Butrick and Abigail McIlvaine, respectively, be remitted.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Garret Fegan, for three pounds seven shillings and six pence, ballance of bounty due to him as a soldier inlisted in 1778, to be paid out of the money arising from the class tax.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Jane Roberts, for seventy-five pounds specie, to be paid out of the produce of the estate of John Roberts, due to her on the first day of April, 1784, according to the decree of the Honorable the Supreme Court, dated the eighth day of May, 1783.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, August 7th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, and John McDowell, Samuel J. Atlee, } Esquires.

A resolution of the General Assembly, dated the sixth instant, respecting the non-attendance of Frederick Limbach, Esquire, a member of that House, was read; and

Ordered, That the Attorney General be directed to proceed against Frederick Limbach, Esquire, as the law directs, for his delinquency.

Ordered, That Robert Levers, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Northampton.

Benjamin Depui, Lewis Stacker, and Andrew Bachman, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Northampton, upon returns made according to law, for the district of the townships of Mount Bethel, the district of the townships of Plainfield and Chesnut Hill, and the district of Heidleberg and Lowhill townships.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of his Excellency the President of the State, for leaden spouts taken for public use in the year 1777, and of John Armstrong, Junior, Secretary, for fees received in his office from 26th of March 'till 25th of June, 1784, inclusively, were read & approved.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Ewing, Esquire, for one hundred and twenty-five pounds specie, being one quarter salary as Vice President, ending the sixth instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 9th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, and
Stephen Balliott, Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires.
John McDowell,

A letter from the Honorable William Augustus Atlee, Esquire, resigning his office of second Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, was read, and the same was accepted.

The Council proceeded to fill up the office of second Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, and the ballots being taken, it appearing that the Honorable William Augustus Atlee, Esquire, was unanimously re-appointed, and a commission issued accordingly.

A dedimus potestatem was issued to the Honorable Jacob Rush, Esquire, for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the said William A. Atlee.

Upon the petition of James Stuart, convicted of larceny in the county of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said James Steuart, and his corporal punishment, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, 10th, 1784, August.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, and
John M'Dowell, Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires.
Samuel John Atlee,

Upon application of Michael Huffnagle, Esquire, it was

Ordered That the Attorney General be directed to give such assistance to Mr. Huffnagle as may be requisite for expediting the recovering of debts due to the Commonwealth, or the sale of lands late the property of persons attainted of high treason.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Paul Schott, for ten pounds specie, for defraying his expences as an express from Wioming to Philadelphia, and returning.

A deed was examined and signed by his Excellency the President, to Jacob Essler, for city lot number 1756. Consideration £175 0 0 of the bills of credit of this State dated the 29th of April, 1780. Deed dated this day.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, August 11th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, John McDowell, Stephen Balliott, Samuel John Atlee, and Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read & approved:

Of John Patton, Francis Gurney, and William Allibone, Commissioners for the defence of the bay and river Delaware.

Of Ephraim Blaine, for repairing arms in Northampton county.

Of Matthew Irwin, late Quarter Master of the militia in the year 1777.

Of Edmund Milne, for forage, &ca., furnished as Quarter Master, his pay, &ca.

Of James Cummings, late Brigade Quarter Master to the militia in 1778, for forage, pay, &ca.

Of Conrad Foos, Collector of Excise in the county of Berks.

Of Captain John Boyd, late Captain of Bedford county Rangers.

Of Peden Cook, for the pay of sundry militia of Westmoreland county, called out in 1782.

Of the Hon'ble Samuel Smith and James Read, Esquires.

And orders drawn, vizt:

In favor of the former, for fifty-eight pounds twelve shillings and six pence, and in favour of the latter for forty pounds five shillings, being in full for their attendance severally as members of the Council of Censors 'till seventh instant, inclusively; to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly of twenty-second of November, 1783.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Dolby, for six pounds specie, for ringing the bells on the arrival of the Marquiss de la Fayette in this city.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, August 12th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, and
John McDowell, Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliott,

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts as follows, were read and approved, vizt:

Of Captain George Taylor, for rations.

Of Captain Thomas Boyd, for a gun taken from him at Fort Washington

Of the Hon'ble John McDowell and James Edgar, Esquires.

And orders drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of thirty-three pounds five shillings each, in full for their attendance severally till 10th instant, inclusively, as members of the Council of Censors; to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the 22nd Novem'r, 1783.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, 13th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, and
John McDowell, Bernard Dougherty, } Esq'rs.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly intitled "An Act for furnishing from the militia of Pennsylvania the quota of troops required by Congress for the protection of the North Western frontiers, and for other purposes," Council having arranged the two hundred and sixty men assigned as the quota of this State in three companies of Infantry, each consisting of seventy men, non-commissioned officers included, the remaining fifty to form part of an Artillery company, took into consideration the applications for commissions, and made the following appointments, vizt:

Josiah Harmer to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.

Walter Finney,
David Zeigler, } Captains Infantry.
William McCurdy,

Stewart Herbert,
Ercurius Beatty, } Lieutenants.
Thomas Doyle,

John Armstrong,
Andrew Henderson, } Ensigns.
Ebenezer Denny,

John McDowell, Surgeon.
Richard Allison, Surgeon's Mate.

Artillery—Captain, Thomas Douglass; Lieutenant, Joseph Ashton.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Boyd, for three pounds ten shillings, for a gun taken at Fort Washington by the British; to be paid out of the militia fines of the county of Chester.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptrollor General, for the sum of five hundred pounds, State money, for paying one-third of depreciation to the Pennsylvania line, agreeably to act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April, 1782.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Matthew Hart, for a rifle gun taken from him by the enemy, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, August 14th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee,
John McDowell, Jtephen Balliott, } Esquires.

A letter from Major B. Bowen and Captain Ercurius Beatty, proposing to Council to make some alteration of the times and places for issuing certificates of final settlement, was read, & the alterations, provided timely notice of such alteration be given to those concerned, agreed to.

A letter from the Commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, requesting Council to direct the sale of a quantity of iron belonging to the old jail, was read; and on consideration,

Resolved, That at this time Council cannot comply with their request.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 16th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, and } Esquires.
John McDowell, Samuel John Atlee, }

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Captains Joseph McClellan and Amos Ogden, (for apprehending and securing Aaron Doan,) for the sum of three hundred pounds specie, according to proclamation of Council dated the thirteenth day of September, 1783.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of John Duncan, of New Jersey, for provisions furnished to the Pennsylva-Saltworks in 1777, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, August 17th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.
John McDowell, Samuel John Atlee, }

The petitions of Thomas McCulloms, Robert Hannah, and Andrew Jack, convicted of larceny in Cumberland county, was read and rejected.

The petitions of Michael Ryan, were read and rejected.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, vizt:

Of Bernard Dougherty, Esquire, for rations issued to the Bedford county Rangers, and to the troops marched to Fort Pitt in 1783.

Of ditto for rations furnished to militia of s'd county.

Of David George, for his pay as a soldier in the late Continental army; and

Of William Finley, Esquire.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the latter for the sum of fifteen pounds fifteen shillings specie, in full for his attendance in the Council of Censors 'till this day, inclusively, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated 22nd of November, 1783.

A return of Justices of the Peace for West Pennsboro' district, in Cumberland county, was read and rejected; four persons instead of two being returned.

Upon the petition of a number of freeholders and inhabitants of the township of Lebanon, John Thome, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Lancaster.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, August 18th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, & John McDowell, Samuel John Atlee, Esquires. Stephen Balliott,

Christopher Trueby, John Moore, and Matthew Jack, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Westmoreland, upon a return made according to law, for the district of Hanna's Town and Hempfield township. And the said Christopher Trueby, John Moore, and Matthew Jack, were also appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the county Court of Common Pleas in and for the said county of Westmoreland.

James McCune and David McClure, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Cumberland, upon returns made according to law, for the districts of Hopewell and Tyrone townships.

A letter from General Hand dated the thirteenth instant, was received and read, together with its inclosures; upon which it was

Ordered, That the same be transmitted to the General Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, August 19th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, and } Esquires.
John McDowell, Stephen Balliott, }

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Bernard Dougherty, Esquire, for the sum of ninety-seven pounds six shillings and three pence specie, in full of his accounts for rations furnished to the Bedford county Rangers, to the troops stationed at Fort Pitt, in 1782, and to Captain Heney's company of militia in the county of Bedford.

Resolved, That it is the sense of Council that Mr. William Crawford, formerly of the fifth Pennsylvania regiment, was intitled to a Captain's commission prior to the first day of January, 1778; Mr. Thomas Janny, formerly of the same regiment, to a first Lieutenant's commission the twelfth day of October, 1776, and Mr. Andrew Dover, also formerly of the same regiment, to the same rank, on the fourth day of March, 1777, and that commissions should issue from the war office accordingly.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Nathan Levering, for provisions furnished to the militia in 1776, was read and approved.

William Henry, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Lancaster, upon a return made according to law, for the district of the borough of Lancaster; and the said William Henry, Esquire, was also appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of county Court of Common Pleas, and President of the said Court, and of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the said county of Lancaster.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, August 20th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, & } Esquires.
John M'Dowell, Stephen Balliott, }

Upon the petition of Thomas Wall, convicted of an assault and battery in the city of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Thomas Wall, be remitted.

A letter from the Honorable Robert Morris, dated the nineteenth instant, respecting payment of expences of raising troops, pursuant to resolution of Congress of the third day of June last, was read; and on consideration,

Ordered, That Harmar be directed to apply to the Secretary of the War office.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, August 21st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, and
John McDowell, John Boyd, } Esq'rs.
Samuel J. Atlee,

A letter from Richard McCallister, Esquire, resigning his offices of President of the county Court of Common Pleas, and of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of York, was read, and his resignation accepted.

The Council proceeded to the appointment of a President of the County Court of Common Pleas, and of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of York, in the room of Richard McCallister, Esquire, when Henry Slagle, Esquire, was duly chosen, and he was commissioned accordingly.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of William Maclay, Esq'r, for seventy-three pounds specie, to be applied for defraying the expenses and necessary disbursements of the Commissioners to examine the navigation of the river Susquehanna, in the prosecution of the objects of their appointments, according to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-first instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 23rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, and } Esquires.
John McDowell, John Boyd, }

The following Message to the General Assembly was agreed to, and presented by the Secretary:

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—We inclose several papers relating to the disturbances in Northumberland county, and we think it our duty to desire a free conference with your Honorable House upon that subject, as soon as may suit your convenience.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, August 24th, 1784.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Captain Joseph Stiles, Commissary of Military Stores, for twenty pounds fifteen shillings, for ammunition purchased by him for public use, and transporting the same to Easton.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, August 24th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, and
John McDowell, John Boyd.

The Honorable the Chief Justice attended in Council, and a conference was had on the subject of the late disturbances at Wyoming.

Upon the petition of Andrew Carson; it was,

Ordered, That the Attorney General be directed to stay execution against him for the debt due to the State on account of the security given by him for Lawrence Birney, for the space of six months from the date hereof, if it can be done without prejudice to the State.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, August 25th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honourable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, and } Esquires.
John McDowell, John Boyd, }

Upon reconsidering the petition of Philip Weiss, convicted of assisting Charles Julian de Longchamps, to make his escape; it was,

Ordered, That the remaining part of his imprisonment be remitted.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable James Moore, Esquire, for forty-three pounds fifteen shillings specie.

In favor of the Honorable William Irvine, Esquire, for the sum of forty-four pounds ten shillings specie.

And in favor of the Honorable Samuel Davidson, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-two pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, for their attendance, respectively, as members of the Council of Censors 'till the twenty-fifth instant, inclusively, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-second day of November, 1783.

Mr. Hannums and Mr. Clymer, a committee from the General Assembly, attended, and informed Council that the House agreed to the conference proposed by Council.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, August 26th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, and } Esquires.
John McDowell, John Boyd, }

The petition of John Lesher, convicted of an assault and battery in the county of Berks, was read and rejected.

A conference was held with the General Assembly on the subject of the late disturbances in the county of Northumberland.

A letter from Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer, of the twenty-fifth instant, was read, containing the names of such of his officers as had shown to him certificates of their having taken the oath of allegiance to the State.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, August 27th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty,
Samuel John Atlee, Stephen Balliot, and } Esquires.
John Boyd, John McDowell,

Frederick Limback, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Northampton, upon a return made agreeably to law for the district of Upper Milford township.

The following message to the General Assembly was read, approved, and presented by the Secretary:

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—As the measures lately adopted by your Honorable House, with regard to Indian affairs, will probably enable us to proceed in executing the act for the benefit of the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania line, passed the twelfth day of March, 1783, we think it necessary to observe, that the good intentions manifested by the Legislature in that act, will, in our opinion, be in a great degree defeated, unless it is revised and amended.

To afford the persons concerned the advantages designed for them, the mode of making their applications should be rendered plain and easy, and the business of surveying so regulated that even the weak and uninformed may be guarded as much as possible against distresses and injuries.

We inclose several papers received from the late General Officers of the Pennsylvania line.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, August 27th, 1784.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, August 28th, 1784, Saturday.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, John M'Dowell, Bernard Dougherty, and Stephen Balliott, John Boyd, } Esq'rs.

Ordered, That Captain Joseph Stiles, Commissary of Military Stores, be directed to deliver to the Honorable Samuel John Atlee, Esquire, William Maclay and Francis Johnston, Esquires, Commissioners for holding a treaty with the Indians, or their order, five hundred weight of gun powder, three horsemens' tents and one soldier's tent, for which they, the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

Council having considered the resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty-fifth instant, it was

Ordered, That the Commissioners be requested to procure immediately the undermentioned articles, but if the sum of three thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds will not be sufficient to purchase the whole, that then they be desired to reduce the quantity or number of such of the articles as they shall think fit.

20½ casks of gun powder.
1 tonn of barr lead.
2 groce of thimbles.
2 do., jews harps.
50 dozen white ruffled shirts.
5 do. laced hats.
50 do. knives.
10 do. hatchets.
10 do. pipe tomahawks.
12 do. looking glasses.
2 M awl blades.
5 M needles.
1 C Vermillion.
50 rifles.
60 M wampum—30 white, 30 black.
12 dozen silver arm bands.
12 do. wrist bands.
20 dozen pipes, Moravian.
20 do. callicoe shirts.
1 hogshead of tobacco.
500 lb. of brass kettles in nests, compleat.
100 lb. of small white beads.
2 groce of morrice bells.

5 dozen of pieces of yellow, green and purple ribbon.
5 pieces of embossed flannel.
60 dozen broaches.
2 do. gorgets.
12 do. nosebobs.
12 do. hair pipes.
12 do. rings.
6 pieces scarlet broad cloth.
100 lb. of brass wire.
20 dozen silk handkerchiefs.
2 do. pieces of callicoe.
4 dozen of saddles and bridles.
1,000 flints, or 1 keg.
1 groce sheers.
1 do. scissars.
1 do. horn combs.
1 do. ivory do.
50 lb. of thread sorted.
12 groce scarlet and star gartering.
12 do. green and yellow bedlace.
3 hogsheads of rum.
30 p's best London stroud.
30 do. French match coats.
10 do. blankets.
20 do. half thicks, purple and white nap.

Ordered, That a warrant be issued to the Treasurer for the sum of three thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds specie, in favor of the Commissioners appointed to negotiate a purchase from the Indians claiming the unpurchased territory within the limits of this State, to be applied to the purchase of the articles above enumerated, in pursuance of the resolutions of the General Assembly of the twenty-fifth inst.

Ordered, That a warrant issue to the Treasurer in favor of the said Commissioners for the sum of four hundred pounds, in part of the sum of one thousand pounds towards defraying the expences of the said Commissioners in pursuance of the resolutions aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said Commissioners be authorized to employ Messengers, Interpreters and such other persons as they may find necessary in the execution of their commission, and to agree with and pay such persons, rendering an account to this Board.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 30th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty,
John M'Dowell, Samuel John Atlee.
Stephen Balliott,

Mr. Hill, Mr Long and Mr. Magoffin, a committee from the General Assembly, attended in Council, and a conference was had on the subject of putting into possessions the Connecticut settlers drove from Wioming in May last.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Logan, for three pounds fifteen shillings, for defraying his expences as an express from Wioming to Philadelphia and returning.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Samuel John Atlee, for twenty-seven pounds ten shillings, in full for his attendance as Councillor 'till this day inclusively, and his mileage.

A letter from Lieutenant Colonel Armstrong, dated the twenty-fourth day of August, 1784, with the inclosures, was put into the hands of the Committee before mentioned, on the Wyoming business.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, August 31st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, and } Esquires.
John McDowell, Stephen Balliott. }
Bernard Dougherty, }

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for sixty-six pounds ten shillings specie, for his attendance in Council 'till this day inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable John M'Dowell, Esquire, for twenty-seven pounds twelve shillings and six pence, in full for his attendance in Council 'till this day inclusively and his mileage.

The Comptroller General's reports in favor of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1782, as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the excise appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Principal.			Interest.		
Thomas Bull, late Lieutenant Colo. of Flying Camp,	130			7	16	
James Reed, Sergeant of the first regiment,	71		11	4	5	2
William Collins, private of sixth do.	8	6	8		9	11
John Crawford, Adjutant of eighth do,	400	7	1¾	24		5
Thomas Murray, Lieutenant Colo. of Flying Camp,	172	10		10	6	11
Ralph Wear, late Corporal of third regiment,	19	5		1	3	
David Reed, late Gunner of Art'y,	73	16	5	4	8	6
Estate of John Devolt, late private of fourth regiment,	33	15	2	2		5
William Nicholson, priv. of seventh do.,	59	5	4	3	11	
George Doltors, Serjeant of second do.,	76	2	5	4	11	3
Samuel Morrison, Lieutenant of sixth do.,	192	16	2	11	12	3
Thomas Boyd, Corporal of Flying Camp,	7	4	10	0	8	7
John Grier, late Lieutenant of seventh regiment,	63	10	10	3	16	2
Edward Coyle, late Corporal of eleventh do.,	60	12	4	3	12	8
John Hurley, late Serjeant of second do.,	71	17	10	4	6	2
Estate of Joshua Worsham, late private of second reg't, dec'd, Jacob Weidman, Administrator,	70	2	5	4	4	1
Thomas Huggins, late Matross Artillery,	52	8	6	3	2	9
James Lone, Serjeant Cadwallader's regiment,	21	—	—	1	5	2
James Whitehead, Lieutenant of second regiment,	15	16	8	0	18	11
John Foesbrook, private of eighth do.,	38	17	5	2	6	7
James Jackson, do. of ninth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Estate of James Smith, late private of second regiment—Jacob Weidman, Administrator,	87	16	5	5	5	3

	Principal.			Interest.		
Estate of John Flangan, late private of fifth reg't, dec'd,	52	13	1	3	3	0
Estate of John Cainlate, private of do. do. dec'd,	52	13	1	3	3	0
John Williams, Fife Major of first do.,	90	17	6	5	9	0
Dudley Maye, private of tenth do.,	57	3	1	3	8	6
John Miller, private of seventh do.,	58	14	1	3	10	4
John Mease, Corporal of fourth do.,	55	15	9	3	6	11
John Carter, Ensign of Flying Camp,	71	0	0	4	5	2
William Collins, private of ninth regiment,	73	18	1	4	8	7
Widow of James McFarlaine, late private of fourth reg't,	35	0	2	2	2	0
John Williams, private of sixth regiment,	89	18	6	5	7	9
Samuel Achmuty, priv. of third do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Henry Heagey, do., of first do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
William Servington, Matross Artillery Artificers,	49	16	4	2	19	8
Aaron Steer, private of third regiment,	59	3	1	3	10	11
James Wilson, Matross Artillery Artificers,	42	5	1	2	10	8
Estate of Conrad Grossen Geisa, Musician of Artillery, dec'd—Thomas Forrest, Administrator,	102	0	5	6	2	4
Andrew Kime, private of fifth regiment,	80	16	5	4	16	11
Estate of James Wier, Serjeant of eleventh regiment, dec'd,	102	1	3	6	2	4
Barna Colgan, private of sixth do.,	57	5	7	3	8	7
Jacob Riffe, private of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	9
Erkurius Beatty, Lieutenant,	313	6	0	18	15	11
Daniel Broadhead, Captain of third do.,	107	12	8	6	9	0
James Maxwell, Serjeant of seventh do.,	83	2	6	4	19	8
Samuel J. Atlee, Colonel,	242	8	9	14	10	9
William Mably, Administrator of John Reynolds, private of fifth regiment, deceased,	54	1	5	3	4	9
David Brodrick, Fife Major of Artillery,	78	14	4	4	14	4
James Craig, private of fifth regiment,	60	18	3	3	13	0
Jacob Weidman, Administrator of the estate of Neal McAfee, private of second regiment,	88	11	7	5	6	2
Adam Moyer, private of sixth regiment,	40	0	11	2	8	0

	Principal.			Interest.		
John Collins, private of fifth do.,	92	5	4	5	10	7
John Carney, private of ninth do ,	54	5	7	3	5	0
Benjamin Davis, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	343	18	1	20	12	7
Michael Headler, private of tenth reg't,	70	15	0	4	4	10
James Robinson, do. of second do.,	88	11	7	5	6	3
Jacob Wirtz, do. of fifth do.,	88	2	2	5	5	8
Thomas Johnston, Serjeant of eleventh do.,	125	5	3	7	10	3
John O'Neal, Serjeant of fourth regiment,	83	5	8	4	19	10
Jacob Weidman, Administrator of James Pegnani, Captain of second reg't deceased,	97	5	4	5	16	7
Arch'd McClean, Adm'r of Dan'l McVey, priv. second reg't, dec'd,	54	4	11	3	5	0
Matthias Derr, private of third do.,	54	19	9	3	5	11
George Runyon, priv. of tenth do.,	54	1	5	3	4	9
James Hamilton, Major of second do.,	226	10	5¼	13	11	9
Thomas Baxton, private of fifth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Robert Ross, priv. of do. do.,	54	1	5	3	4	9
Gilbert McCrea, Dragoon Moylan's Cavalry,	75	18	1	4	11	0
Christian Mentges, private German regiment,	59	1	7	3	10	9
Wm. Redstone, Adm'r of Jas. Hamilton, late priv. of seventh do.,	64	3	11	3	16	11
William Ewing, priv. of Flying Camp,	8	8	4	0	10	0
Peter Cline, Adm'r of Char's Charlton, late priv. of second do., dec'd,	98	18	0	5	18	7
John Cornish, Adm'r of Andrew Harriet, Mat's Art'y, deceased,	52	17	1	3	3	4
William Ferguson, Matross Artillery,	79	19	11	4	16	0
Susanna Flaharty, Administratrix of Mark Miller, late private of German regiment, deceased,	59	1	7	3	10	9
Samuel McFarran, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	228	12	0	13	14	3
John Bany, Dragoon Cavalry,	108	5	5¾	6	9	10
David Riche, private of the second regiment,	73	17	5	4	8	7

The Comptroller General's reports in favor of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1783, as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the Ex-

cise appropriated for the discharge of interest upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Principal.			Interest.		
John Erwin, late Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	44	0	0	2	12	9
Ditto,	278	13	7	16	14	6
Thomas Bull, late Lieut't Colonel of do.,	130	0	0	7	16	0
Jacob Shrawder, Matross Artillery Artificers,	40	0	5	2	8	0
James Reed, Serjeant of first regiment,	71	0	11	4	5	2
William Collins, private of sixth do,	8	6	8	0	9	11
Jacob Ernfighter, Captain Artillery Art's,	56	19	9	3	8	4
Andrew McClean, Quarter Master Sergeant of third do,	124	12	6	7	9	5
John Crawford, Adjutant of eighth do.,	400	7	1¾	24	0	5
Ferdinand Swartz, private of second do.,	54	4	3	3	5	4
Thomas Murray, Lieutenant Col. of Flying Camp,	172	10	0	10	6	11
Estate of James McCullock, late Lieutenant of 5th do., dec'd,	29	12	11	1	15	5
Ditto,	28	4	6	1	13	9
John Hemmelbright, priv. of fifth do.,	55	19	9	3	7	2
Ralph Wear, late Corporal of third do.,	19	5	0	1	3	0
Christian Miller, Matross of Artillery,	99	12	4	5	19	5
David Reed, late Gunner of Art'y,	73	16	5	4	8	6
Samuel Carson, private of fifth,	61	10	3	3	13	9
John Shinings, private of third regiment,	58	17	7	3	10	6
Estate of John Devolt, private of fourth do.,	33	15	2	2	0	5
William Nicholson, private of seventh do.,	59	5	4	3	11	0
George Dolton, Serjeant of second do.,	76	2	5	4	11	3
Samuel Morrison, Lieutenant of sixth do.,	192	16	2	11	12	3
Thomas Boyd, Corporal of Flying Camp,	7	4	10		8	7
John Grier, late Lieutenant of seventh reg't,	63	10	10	3	16	2
Jos. Jacobs, Drummer of sixth do.,	43	0	2	2	11	7
Da'l Jas Fallon, S. S. Gen. Hospital,	150	0	0	9	0	0
John Abbot, private of second reg't,	54	18	3	3	5	9
Hugh Huston, Matross Artillery Artificers,	27	19	10	1	13	6
Charles Conner, private of seventh regiment,	17	19	11	1	1	7

	Principal.			Interest.		
Edward Bryan, Matross Artillery,	28	5	3	1	13	10
Thomas Webb, Corporal of second regiment,	85	8	7	5	2	5
James Parr, Major of seventh regiment,	30	10	9	1	16	7
Josiah Harman, Esquire, Lieut't Colonel,	367	3	9	22	0	6
Edward Coyle, late Corporal of eleventh do.,	60	12	4	3	12	8
John Hurley, late Sergeant of Second do.,	71	17	10	4	6	2
Estate of Joshua Worsham, late private of second reg't, dec'd, Jacob Weidman, Administrator,	70	2	5	4	4	1
Thomas Huggins, late Matross of Artillery,	52	8	6	3	2	9
John Harris, Bombardier, first Art'y,	78	3	9	4	13	9
Jacob Mummey, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	345	13	8	20	14	9
Christian Young, Corporal of fifth reg't,	64	10	4	3	17	4
Morris Kasey, private of Hazen's reg't,	56	13	3	3	7	11
Josiah L. Finley, Captain of eighth do.,	516	10	1	30	19	9
John Finley, Captain of eighth do.,	527	18	0	31	13	4
James Lone, Sergeant Cadwallader's reg't,	21	0	0	1	5	2
James Whitehead, Lieutenant of second do.,	15	16	8	0	18	11
John Foesbrook, private of eighth do.,	38	17	5	2	6	7
James Jackson, private of ninth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Estate of James Smith, late private of second reg't, Jacob Weidman, Administrator,	87	16	5	5	5	3
Estate of John Flaughan, late private of fifth, decea'd,	52	13	1	3	3	0
Estate of John Cain, private do.,	52	13	1	3	3	0
John Williams, Fife Major of first reg't,	90	17	6	5	9	0
Abram Gordon, Fifer of third,	465	5	11	2	15	6
Dudley Maye, private of tenth reg't,	57	3	1	3	8	6
John Miller, private of seventh do.,	58	14	1	3	10	4
John Irwin, private of fifth,	92	5	4	5	10	7
David Ewing, late private of Hazen's reg't, deceased, Jos. Rush, Esquire, Administrator,	91	16	7	5	10	1

	Principal.			Interest.		
John Mease, Corporal of fourth regiment,	55	15	9	3	6	11
John Carter, Ensign of Flying Camp,	71	0	0	4	5	2
James Stephenson, Serjeant militia,	23	0	0	1	7	7
William Collins, private of ninth reg't,	73	18	1	4	8	7
The widow of James McFarlane, private of fourth regiment,	35	0	2	2	2	0
John Eddie, Captain of seventh do.,	212	0	0	12	14	4
John Williams, private of sixth do.,	89	18	6	5	7	9
Samuel Achmuty, private of third do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Henry Heagey, do. of first do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
William Servington, Matross Artillery Artificers,	49	16	4	2	19	8
D. McCowell, 1st Surgeon hospital,	508	19	5	30	10	7
Aaron Steer, private of third reg't,	59	3	1	3	10	11
James Chambers, Esquire, Colonel,	54	16	1½	3	5	8
Conrad Franks, private of second do.,	41	11	11	2	9	9
James Wilson, Matross Artil'y Art's,	42	5	1	2	10	8
The estate of Conrad Grossen Geise, Musician of Art'y, deceased, Thomas Forrest, Administrator,	102	0	5	6	2	4
Andrew Kime, private of fifth,	80	16	5	4	16	11
Estate of James Wier, late Serjeant of eleventh reg't, dece'd,	102	1	3	6	2	4
Barna. Colgan, private of sixth do.,	57	5	7	3	8	7
Jacob Riffe, private of second do.,	59	1	7	3	10	9
Daniel Broadhead, Captain of third do.,	107	12	8	6	9	0
Benjamin Stagg, private of fifth do.,	59	3	1	3	10	11
James Maxwell, Serjeant of seventh do.,	83	2	6	4	19	8
Samuel John Atlee, Colonel,	242	8	9	14	10	9
William Mably, Administrator of John Reynolds, private of fifth reg't, deceased,	54	1	5	3	4	9
David Brodrick, Fife Major of Artillery,	78	14	4	4	14	4
James Borass, private of sixth regiment,	58	4	9	3	9	10
James Craig, private of fifth do.,	60	18	3	3	13	0
Jacob Weidman, Administrator of the estate of Neal McAfee, private of second regiment,	88	11	7	5	6	2
Andrew Patterson, Gunner of Artillery Art'fs,	52	13	6	3	3	1
John Daily, Matross Art'y Artificers,	53	15	11	3	4	5
Adam Moyer, private of sixth reg't,	40	0	11	2	8	0

	Principal.			Interest.		
John Collins, private of fifth do.,	92	5	4	5	10	7
John Carney, private of ninth do.,	54	5	7	3	5	0
Benjamin Davis, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	343	18	1	20	12	7
Michael Sheadler, private of fourth reg't,	70	15	0	4	4	10
James Robinson, private of second do.,	88	11	7	5	6	3
Jacob Wirtz, private of fifth reg't,	88	2	2	5	5	8
Thomas Johnston, Serjeant of the 11th reg't,	125	5	3	7	10	3
John McCullam, Lieut. of seventh do.,	296	12	3	17	15	10
John O'Neal, Serjeant of fourth do.,	83	5	8	4	19	10
Jacob Weidman, Administrator of James Pegnam, Corporal of second regiment, deceased,	97	5	4	5	16	7
Archibald McClean, Administrator of Daniel McVey, private of second reg't, deceased,	54	4	11	3	5	0
Philip Shrawder, Captain of German reg't,	345	3	9	20	14	2
Matthias Derr, private of third, do.,	54	19	9	3	5	11
George Rungan, priv. of tenth do.,	54	1	5	3	4	9
Walter Stewart, General,	644	15	8	38	13	8
James Hamilton, Major of second reg't,	226	10	5¼	13	11	9
Thomas Baxter, private of fifth do ,	59	3	1	3	10	11
Robert Ross, private of fifth reg't,	54	1	5	3	4	9
Daniel Salladay, private of fifth reg't,	55	9	2	3	6	6
Gilbert McCrea, Dragoon Moylan's Cavalry,	75	18	1	4	11	0
Christian Mentges, private of German reg't,	59	1	7	3	10	9
William Redstone, administrator of James Hamilton, late private of seventh reg't, deceased,	64	3	11	3	16	11
William Ewing, priv. of Flying Camp,	8	8	4	0	10	0
Peter Cline, administrator of Charles Charlton, late private of second reg't, deceased,	98	18	0	5	18	7
John Coraish, administrator of Andrew Harriet, Matross of Art'y, deceased,	52	17	1	3	3	4
James Wining, private of second do.,	84	16	7	5	1	8
William Ferguson, Matross Artillery,	79	19	11	4	16	0
Susannah Flaharty, administratrix of Mark Miller, priv., of German regiment, deceased,	59	1	7	3	10	9

	Principal.			Interest.		
Samuel McFarren, Lieutenant Flying Camp,	228	12	0	13	14	3
John Barry, Dragoon Cavalry,	108	5	5¾	6	9	10
Adam Hill, private of fifth do.,	58	1	2	3	9	7
David Riche, private second reg't,	73	17	5	4	8	7
Nicholas Bittinger, of Flying Camp,	147	3	0	8	16	6

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, September 1st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Samuel John Atlee, John McDowell, Bernard Dougherty, and Stephen Balliott, John Boyd, } Esq'rs.

The Council resumed the consideration of the return of an election for Justices for the district of Easton and Forks townships, in the county of Northampton; and thereupon it was

Ordered, That the same be declared void and set aside, and that a precept issue according to law, for holding a new election.

Upon consideration of the complaint against the late election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Bart and Colerain townships, in the county of Lancaster, it was

Ordered, That directions be given to Henry Slaymaker, William Boyd and Samuel Jones, Esquires, Justices of the Peace for the said county, or any two of them, to call before them Paul Ralston, John Baird and John Anderson, and receive their testimony concerning the said election; and that they transmit the said testimony, under their hands and seals, to this Council as soon as may be.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, viz't:

In favor of the Honorable David Espy, Esquire, for twenty-six pounds five shillings, in full for his attendance in the Council of Censors 'till the thirtieth of August, 1784, inclusively, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-second day of November, 1783.

In favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of forty-six pounds specie, in full for ninety-two days attendance as Doorkeeper to the Council of Censors, ending the thirty-first day of August, 1784, to be paid out of the last mentioned fund.

In favor of Frederick Sneider, for fifteen pounds twelve shillings, in full for his wages as Doorkeeper to this Board for the month of August, 1784, and cash paid for newspapers.

In favor of Mr. Griffith Evans, for twenty-four pounds two shillings and ten pence, in full for his services as Clerk to the Comptroller General, ending this day.

In favor of Samuel Kinsey, for the sum of fifteen pounds ten shillings, in full for his wages as Messenger to the Council of Censors untill the thirty-first day of August, 1784, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated 22nd of November, 1783.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of George Henry, for provisions furnished for public use in the year 1777, in Westmoreland county, was read and approved.

Upon the petition of James Welsh, convicted of larceny in the county of Lancaster; it was

Ordered, That the fine due from him to the State, be remitted.

The minutes of this Board from January the first untill July the thirty-first inclusively, were delivered to the Council of Censors, agreeably to their request in writing, dated this day.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, September 2nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, Bernard Dougherty, Stephen Balliot, and John Boyd, } Esq'rs.

Adam Nees, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Lancaster, upon a return made according to law for the district of Cocolico township.

Council taking into consideration the memorials of Thomas Bradford and William and Alexander Powers,

Resolved, That conformably to the resolution of Congress of the third day of November, and the fourth day of May last, certificates for final settlements which have been legally and bona fide transferred by officers or soldiers to any other persons, ought to be delivered by the agents to the individuals to whom they so belong.

Ordered, That they be forthwith delivered accordingly, upon application made by such individuals.

The return of an election of Justices for the district of Milford and Richland townships, in the county of Bucks, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Philip Trumbour, one of the Judges at the said election, who has neglected or refused to sign said return, be directed to attend Council forthwith.

Jonathan Penrose, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Philadelphia,

upon a return made according to law for the district of the township of Moyamensing, Passyunk, and Southwark.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, September 3rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, and John McDowell, Bernard Dougherty, Stephen Balliott, } Esquires.

The petition of Joseph Bottomly, convicted of an assault and battery in the city of Philadelphia, was read, and an order taken that his fine be remitted.

Samuel Benezet, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the county Court of Common Pleas, and of the Peace, in and for the county of Bucks, upon a return made according to law, for the district of Bensalem township.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Hon'ble Stephen Balliot, for twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill the thirty-first day of August, 1784, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, September the 4th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, and John McDowell, Bernard Dougherty, Stephen Balliot, } Esq'rs.

On consideration,

Ordered, That Benjamin Depui, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Northampton.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, September 6th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, and
John McDowell, Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliott,

Upon application of Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer, it was

Ordered, That Captain Joseph Stiles, Commissary of Military Stores, be directed to furnish twenty soldiers' tents and four horsemen's tents, to be lent to the United States, for the accommodation of the troops raised according to resolution of Congress dated the 3d of June last, to be returned to this State when called for.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Joseph Eager and others, for services as spies on the western frontiers, was read and approved, and an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Eager, Jeremiah Lochry, James McQuiston, John Leisure, Alex. Maxwell, and John Cooper, for thirty-one pounds ten shillings, in full of the said account

Upon a recommendation in favor of John McMasters, convicted of keeping a tipling house in the county of Fayette, it was

Ordered, That the fine due from him to the State be remitted.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Potter, Esquire, for fifty-four pounds five shillings specie, for his attendance in Council of Censors untill the sixth day of September, 1784, inclusively, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of 22d of Nov'r, 1783.

Upon the petition of John Brown, convicted of horse stealing in the county of Chester, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said John Brown, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, September 7th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, and
John McDowell, Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliott,

A certificate from the wardens of the port of Philadelphia, that Messieurs Arthur Donnaldson and Levi Hollinsworth are intitled

to the third payment of fifteen hundred pounds specie, according to the agreement for removing the chevaux-de-frize, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That an order be drawn in their favor for the sum of fifteen hundred pounds in specie, towards defraying the expence of removing or destroying the chevaux-de-frize in the river Delaware, according to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of September, 1783, for which they are to account.

A letter from the Governor of the State of Virginia, inclosing entries made in the Virginia Land Office, of lands within the bounds of Pennsylvania, transmitted to this Board pursuant to their request, was read; and

Ordered, To be filed.

William McNair, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Northampton, upon a return made according to law, for the district of Allen and Moore townships.

William McIlvaine and John Paul, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Bucks, upon returns made according to law, for the district of Bristol township, and the district of Middletown and Falls township.

Ordered, That the Secretary write to George Campbell, Esquire, desiring him to inform Council of the names of the persons to whom letters of administration have been granted on the estates of late soldiers of the Pennsylvania line, and the names of the persons who become sureties for those to whom such letters have been granted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, September 8th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliott,
George Wall, Jun'r, Bernard Dougherty, and } Esquires.
John McDowell, John Boyd,

Bernard Dougherty, Esquire, attended his Excellency the President, as a member of the Board of Property.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Edward Hand, Esquire, for one hundred and sixty-eight pounds fourteen shillings specie, in full for wages for attendance in the Committee of the States, untill the sixth instant, inclusively, and his mileage.

The Council took into consideration the returns of Justices of the Peace for the county of York; and thereupon, the following gentlemen were appointed and commissioned to be *Justices of the Peace in and for the county of York:*

William Scott and Michael Hahn, Esquires, for the district of Yorktown.

Conrad Sherman, Esquire, for the district of Manheim & Codorus townships.

Joseph Reed, Esquire, for do. of Chanceford & Windsor townships.

William Gilliland, Esquire, for do. of Tyrone and Manallin townships.

Andrew Thompson, Esquire, for do. of Reading and Huntingdon townships.

Jacob Rudisill, Esquire, for do. of Heidleberg townships.

William Smith, Esquire, for do. of Shrewsbury & Hopewell townships.

Ordered, That William Scott, Michael Hahn, and William Smith, Esquires, be appointed and commissioned Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of York.

Moses Irwin and Jonathan McClure, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Lancaster, upon returns made according to law, for the district of Drummore township, and the district of Upper Pextang township.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James McLene, for eighty-four pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in the Council of Censors untill the seventh instant, inclusively, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the 22nd of November, 1783.

A petition from Benjamin Norris, convicted of keeping a tipling house in the county of Philadelphia, was read and rejected.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, September 9th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, George Wall, John McDowell, Stephen Balliot, John Boyd, Bernard Dougherty, and John Neville, } Esquires.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Benjamin Brannon, Esquire, for the sum of fifty-one pounds fifteen shillings spe-

cie, being the ballance of money agreed to be paid to him towards the expence of repairing the banks of Mud Island, according to agreement between the Commonwealth and the said Benjamin Brannon, dated the of September, 1783.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Bernard Dougherty, for cash paid by him for driving baggage horses from Shippensburgh to Bedford, was read and approved.

The Council took into consideration the resolutions of the General Assembly dated the seventh instant, authorizing this Board to appoint Commissioners to proceed to Wioming for the purpose of obtaining the most exact knowledge they can get of the nature of the claims of the people settled at or near that place; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Honorable John Boyd, Lieutenant Colonels John Armstrong and James Read, and John Okely, Esquire, be appointed Commissioners for carrying into execution the said resolutions of Assembly, them or any two of them to act.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, September 10th, 1784

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Bernard Dougherty,
John McDowell,	John Boyd, and
Stephen Balliott,	John Neville.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Michael Huffnagle, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Westmoreland, for money received by him for tavern and marriage licences, was read and approved.

The Council took into consideration the several petitions for the offices of Prothonotary in the counties of Montgomery and Franklin, and thereupon proceeded to the appointment, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that Thomas Craig, Esquire, was duly chosen Prothonotary for the county of Montgomery, and Edward Crawford, junior, Esquire, was duly chosen Prothonotary of the county of Franklin, and they were commissioned accordingly.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Jacob Musgenung, for thirty-one pounds one shilling and three pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public service, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

The record of the conviction of Thomas Richardson of burglary, in the county of Washington, was read and considered; upon which it was

Ordered, That execution of the sentence of the Court be made and done upon him, the said Thomas Richardson, on Saturday the second day of October next, between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon, and two of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the most proper and public place, within the said day.

The petition of Ephraim Pennington, complaining of the conduct of William Scott, Esquire, Lieutenant of the county of York, was read; and on consideration,

Ordered, That a copy of the said complaint be forwarded to Mr. Scott, and he be desired to send to Council his answer as soon as possible.

William McIlvaine, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the county Court of Common Pleas for Bucks county.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, September 11th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Bernard Dougherty,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	John Boyd, and	
Stephen Balliot,	John Neville,	

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons, vizt:

The Honorable Samuel Smith, for twenty-eight pounds seventeen shillings and six pence; the Honorable Simon Driesbach, for eighty-eight pounds seven shillings and six pence; and the Honorable William Montgomery, for the sum of seventy-four pounds eight shillings specie, being in full for their attendance respectively in the Council of Censors untill the ninth instant, inclusively, and the mileage of the latter, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the twenty-second day of November, 1783.

John Parker's account for bricklayer's work done in the Secretary's office by direction of Council, amounting to four pounds three shillings and nine pence, was read and approved.

Upon the petition of John Griffey, convicted of larceny in the county of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That his fine be remitted.

John Lewis and John Claypole's accounts for writing done by order of Council, the former amounting to thirty-seven pounds ten shillings, and the latter to two pounds ten shillings specie, were read and approved.

Upon consideration,

Ordered, That Thomas Craig, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Montgomery.

Ordered, That Edward Crawford, junior, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Franklin.

Thomas Craig and Edward Crawford, junior, Esquires, appeared in Council, and the oaths required by the Constitution of this State, to qualify them respectively for the execution of the several offices before mentioned, were administered to them in due form; and also the oaths required as aforesaid to qualify them respectively for the execution of the several offices of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the counties of Montgomery and Franklin.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, for defraying the expences of the Commissioners appointed according to resolution of the seventh instant, on the Wioming business, for which the Commissioners are to account.

A pass was granted to James Parr, Michael Kimmell, and John Lauman, to go to Guyahoga, in the Indian country, and to return again.

A petition from John Jacobs, and others, containing a complaint against Caleb Davis, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Chester, for receiving other and greater fees than is allowed by law, were read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Monday the twentieth instant be appointed for a hearing upon the said complaint, and that the Secretary be directed to give notice to the parties.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, September 13th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty,
John Neville, George Wall, junior.
Stephen Balliot,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Samuel John Atlee, William Maclay, and Francis Johnston, Esquires, for the sum of six hundred pounds specie, towards defraying the expences of the said Commissioners for holding a Treaty with the Indians, according to resolution of Assembly of the twenty-fifth ult.

The petition of Alexander Characher, praying to be allowed the depreciation upon his pay as an Hospital Commissary, was read, and the same was dismissed.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, September 14th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, jun'r, and
Stephen Balliot, John Neville,
Bernard Dougherty, } Esqr's.

Robert Richey, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace and of the county Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Fayette, upon a return made according to law, for the district of the township of George.

Doctor Abel Morgan was appointed and commissioned to be Lieutenant of the county of Montgomery.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday September 15th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, Stephen Balliot, John Neville, } Esquires.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, agreeably to the Comptroller General's reports, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable John Smiley, Esquire, for ninety-two pounds fifteen shillings specie, for attendance in the Council of Censors untill the fourteenth instant, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable Baltzer Gehr, Esquire, for eighty pounds ten shillings, for attendance as aforesaid, untill the ninth instant, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable John Arndt, Esquire, for forty-five pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie, for attendance as aforesaid, untill the fifteenth instant, inclusively, and his mileage.

The three foregoing orders to be paid out of the fund appropriated by resolution of Assembly dated twenty-second of November, 1783.

In favor of the Honorable Samuel J. Atlee, Esquire, for one hundred pounds specie, in part of the ballance of his account as Colonel of a regiment of Musquetry in 1777, agreeably to the Comptroller's report, which was read and approved.

In favor of Simon Schneider, for three pounds eight shillings and nine pence, in full of the ballance of his account as late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Lancaster.

In favor of his Excellency John Dickinson, Esquire, for eighty-four pounds two shillings and six pence, for repairs done to the State mansion house, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of this day.

In favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for five hundred pounds, State money, for paying one-third of depreciation to the Pennsylvania line, according to resolution of Assembly dated the thirteenth day of April, 1782.

In favor of Robert Aitken, for eighteen pounds fifteen shillings specie, for printing the public accounts, pressing and folding the same.

In favor of Captain Joseph Stiles, for sixty-eight pounds fourteen shillings and six pence specie, in part of his account as Commissary of Military Stores, for which he is to account.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Caleb Davis, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county, for money arising from tavern and marriage licences, and the tax arising from writs in the said county, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, September 16th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, and } Esquires.
Stephen Balliott, John Neville, }

On consideration,

Ordered, That Edward Shippen, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be a Judge in the High Court of Errors and Appeals of this Commonwealth.

Upon consideration of the complaint against the late election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Milford and Richland townships, in the county of Bucks, it was

Ordered, That directions be given to Joshua Anderson, Timothy Taylor, and Francis Murray, Esquires, Justices of the Peace for the said county, or any two of them, to call before them Nicholas Samsel, Philip Scheetz, Michael Smith, and Philip Trumbower, and receive their testimony concerning the said election; and that they transmit the said testimony, under their hands and seals, to this Council, as soon as may be.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. John Nicholas, for six pounds and ten pence, ballance due to him upon his account for transporting ammuition from Easton to Wioming.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, September 17th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, and } Esquires.
Stephen Balliot, John Neville, }

On consideration,

Ordered, That George Woods, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Lieutenant of the county of Bedford. in the room of Colonel George Ashman, resigned.

Ordered, That John Piper, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the county Court of Common Pleas in and for county of Bedford.

Ordered, That Samuel Edie, and Thomas Lilly, Esquires, be appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of York. And that the said Samuel Edie, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county, upon a return made according to law, for the district of Cumberland township.

Jacob Morry, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace, (upon a return made according to law for the district of the township of Upper Saucon,) in and for the county of York.

Upon consideration of the complaint against the late election of Justices for the district of Germany and Mountjoy townships, in the county of York, it was

Ordered, That directions be given to Henry Slagle, Jacob Rudisill, and David Beatty, Esquires, Justices of the Peace for the said county, to call before them John Weaver, and Samuel McIlhinny, Constables; George Koons, Inspector, and Peter Little and David Horner, Assistant Judges, at said election; also Robert Brackenridge, William Adair, Jacob Sell, Ludowick Little, and James McIlhinny, and receive their testimony concerning the said election: And that they transmit the said testimony, under their hands and seals, to this Board, as soon as may be.

John Thomson's account, and Comptroller General's report thereon, as late Waggon Master of the county of Bucks, was read, and it was

Ordered, That the Comptroller General be desired to take Mr. Thompson's affidavit upon said account.

Patrick Ewing, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Lancaster, upon a return according to law, for the district of Little Britain.

The petitions of Edward Cunnard, and Daniel Williams, and the resolution of the General Assembly of the third day of August, 1784, in their case, were read, and

Ordered, To be sent to the Attorney General, to whom the same are referred.

James Chambers, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Franklin.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, September 18th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliot, John Neville, }

A deed was examined and signed by His Excellency the President to John Dunlap, for city lots numbered from 1778 to 1792, sold for the redemption of the bills of credit of this State dated the 29th of April, 1780. Consideration money £2,815 0 0. Deed dated this day.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Bernard Dougherty, for seven pounds specie, for his attendance as Councillor from the 17th untill the twenty-fourth of January, 1784, inclusively.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Richard M'Callister, Esquire, for the sum of forty pounds and five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in the Council of Censors, until this day, inclusively, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly dated 22nd of November, 1783.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, September 20th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, and } Esquires.
Stephen Balliot, John Neville, }

The complainants against Caleb Davis, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Chester, not attending, it was

Ordered, That Monday, the fourth day of October next, be appointed for a hearing of the parties touching the complaint against the said Prothonotary.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, September 21st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, and
Stephen Balliot, John Neville, } Esquires.

Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Esquire, appointed by the General Assembly to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Montgomery, attended in Council and took the several oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him for the execution of the said offices.

Edward Shippen, Esquire, also attended and took the oaths required as aforesaid to qualify him for the execution of his office, as one of the Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals of this Commonwealth.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Bernard Dougherty, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-one pounds five shillings and nine pence specie, amount of his account for provisions spoiled by long keeping in warm weather, sundry rations furnished to the militia of Bedford county, and transporting the same, and ammunition, &ca.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, September 22nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, John Neville; also
Stephen Balliot, John McDowell, } Esquires.
Bernard Dougherty, and

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable George Bryan, Esquire, for seventy-eight pounds fifteen shillings specie, for attendance in the Council of Censors until the twenty-first instant, inclusively.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Thomas Hartley, Esquire, for thirty-three pounds five shillings,

for attendance in the Council of Censors, untill the twenty-second instant, inclusively.

And one other order on the Treasurer in favor of Samuel Bryan, Esquire, for sixty-two pounds specie, for his services as Secretary to the Council of Censors until the twenty-first instant, inclusively. All which sums are to be paid out of the fund appropriated by resolution of the General Assembly dated the twenty-second day of November, 1783.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. George Henry, for ninety-three pounds seventeen shillings and four pence specie, in full of his account for victualling the militia of Westmoreland county in 1777.

The Comptroller's report upon Michael Hahn's account for store rent in York county, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, September 23rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Stephen Balliot,	Esquires.
George Wall, jun'r,	Bernard Dougherty, and	
John M'Dowell,	John Neville,	

The Comptroller General's report upon the Treasurer upon the account of John Swift, for provisions furnished for public use in 1777, was read and approved.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Robert Andrews, Esquire of Virginia, one of the Commissioners for ascertaining the boundary line between the State of Virginia and this Commonwealth, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, Virginia currency, to be replaced by the State of Virginia, according to resolution of Assembly dated this day.

The Council met.

PHILAD'A, Friday, Septem'r 24th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	Bernard Dougherty,	Esquires.
John M'Dowell,	George Wall, and	
Stephen Balliot,	John Neville,	

John Hierbach was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas for the county of York.

William Cochren, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the said county of York, upon a return made according to law for the township of Hamilton, Bann district.

George Ashman and Hugh Davidson, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Bedford.

Joshua Anderson, Francis Murray, John Davis, Thomas Dyer, Timothy Taylor and Samuel Benezet, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Bucks.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Francis Hopkinson, Esquire, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, in part of his salary as Judge of the Court of Admiralty, and in the Admiralty Sessions of this State, for which sum he is to be accountable.

Council taking into consideration two letters from the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia dated the fourteenth and twenty-first instant,

Resolved, That one hundred pounds specie be allowed to Levi Hollinsworth and Arthur Donnaldson, for removing or destroying each of the chevaux de frize in the main channel of the river Delaware, or between the two barrs in the Eastern channel, above the number of forty-nine, mentioned in their former agreement, dated the first day of May last, and that the hulk also be given up to them, they first producing to this Board a certificate from the said Wardens that the said chevaux de frize are so destroyed that the navigation of both the said channels is rendered safe.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Samuel Bryan, Esquire, for one hundred pounds specie, for defraying the contingent expences of the Council of Censors, according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the twenty-second day of November, 1783, for which he is to account.

Two orders were drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Potter, Esquire, for twenty-four pounds two shillings, and in favor of the Honorable Baltzer Gehr, Esquire, for the sum of sixteen pounds fourteen shillings and six pence specie, for the attendance respectively in the Council of Censors 'till this day inclusively and their mileage, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-second day of November, 1783.

Thomas Levis, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace and of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Chester, upon a return made according to law, for the district of the townships of Ridley, Springfield, Marple, Upper and Nether Providence.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, September 25th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliot,
John M'Dowell, John Neville, and } Esquires.
George Wall, Bernard Dougherty,

Council, upon considering the resolutions of the General Assembly of the instant, appropriating the sum of seven hundred pounds for repairing the State House,

Agreed, That Mr. James Pearson be employed to make the said repairs.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer of the State in favor of the following members of the Council of Censors, for their wages for attendance in the said Council respectively untill this day, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the twenty-second day of November, 1783, vizt:

In favor of the Hon'ble William Finley, for	£49	4	0
Richard McAllister,	11	18	6
David Espy,	33	10	0
James Moore,	30	18	6
Thomas Hartley,	10	18	6
James Read,	42	17	6
Arthur St. Clair,	53	7	6
Stephen Chambers,	27	12	6
William Montgomery,	21	8	0
James Edgar,	56	18	0
John Whitehill,	104	15	0
James M'Lene,	23	17	6
Samuel Smith,	15	16	0
Simon Dreisbach,	14	9	6
Anthony Wayne,	41	0	0
Joseph Hart,	104	10	0
Fred'k A. Muhlenberg,	73	6	0
John M'Dowell,	56	4	0
John Smiley,	24	12	6

And in favor of Samuel Kinsey for twelve pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his wages as Messenger to the said Council untill the twenty-fifth day of September, 1784, inclusively, to be paid out of the same fund as the foregoing orders.

Another order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain David Zeigler, for the sum of fifteen pounds, in full for his services as State Clothier in the year 1780.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, September 27th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, and
John McDowell, John Neville, } Esquires.
George Wall, junior,

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Henry Taylor, Esquire, for the sum of two pounds five shillings specie, for his services in paying the Ranging company of Washington county, late commanded by Captain Hughes, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report.

The Comptroller General's report upon the said Henry Taylor's account for money paid to the said company on account of their pay, was read & approved.

Do. upon the account of William Bennet, for the ballance due upon his certificate for provisions, and upon the account of John Palmer for provisions furnished to the Westmoreland county militia, were also read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, September 28th, 1784.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts, were read and approved: For provisions furnished to the Washington county militia by William Campbell, Richard Elson, John Smith, William Rankin, Thomas Cherry, John Nichols, Henry Enoch, David Shepherd, Thomas Rankin, Stephen Treacle, Demus Lindley, James Marshall, junior, and George Atkinson.

Of James Pollock, for forage, &ca.

Of Thomas Campbell, Captain of a Ranging company in Westmoreland county, for pay, bounty, &ca.

Of David McKee, for provisions for public use to militia of said county.

Of Robert McKee, for services as Captain of militia.

Of Robert McKee and David McKee, for militia services.

Of Robert McKee, for the pay of his company of militia.

Of Samuel McKee, for provisions furnished to militia of said county.

Of Robert Laughlin, for the same.

Of William Marshall, (for his pay while a prisoner,) belonging to the militia of said county.

Of John Palmer, for provisions furnished to the Bedford county militia.

Of William Kern, for a horse furnished for the public service.

And an order drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor, for thirty-three pounds eleven shillings and two pence, State money, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Greer and Robert Stewart, Administrators of the estate of William Kennedy, deceased.

John Greer and Josiah Ferguson, in behalf of themselves and others, concerned in apprehending and securing Joseph Doan, junior, for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, being the reward allowed by proclamation of Council dated the 26th of July, 1783, for apprehending and securing Joseph Doan, Junior.

A letter from the Wioming Commissioners, dated the 24th instant, was read.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer, for ninety-seven pounds ten shillings specie, as a compensation to him and his officers for the expences incurred in recruiting the troops of this State under his command, according to resolution of Asssmbly dated 25th instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, September 29th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, John McDowell, John Neville, and George Wall, junior, } Esq'rs.

A pass was granted to Christian Wyerman, of the county of Bucks, to go into the State of Virginia and to return again.

James Morris, Esquire, was appointed a Justice of the Peace of the county Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Montgomery, upon a return made according to law, for the district of the townships of Norrington, Whitpaine and Worcester.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the account of Captain Craig Ritchies, for the pay of his company of Washington county militia; and upon the account of Frederick Vernon, Major of the eighth Pennsylvania regiment, were read and approved, and an order drawn in favor of the latter for the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings and three pence specie, ballance of the said account, the same being for recruiting, to be paid out of the monies arising from the class tax.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, September 30th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, John Neville, and George Wall, junior, } Esquires.
John McDowell,

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, for nineteen pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance as Councillor untill this day, inclusively.

The Comptroller's report upon the account of William McCleery, Esq'r, Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Washington, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, October 1st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, John Neville, and Bernard Dougherty, John McDowell, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Door Keeper of this Board, for fifteen pounds two shillings specie, in full for his wages until the thirtieth of last month, inclusively, and cash paid for news papers.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Matthew Irvine, Esquire, for three hundred and sixty-eight pounds nineteen shillings and four pence half penny, specie, ballance due upon his

account as late Quarter Master General of the militia of this State, to be paid out of the monies arising from militia fines.

An order was taken that John Ralston, Esquire, be commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Chester, upon a return made according to law for the district of the townships of Coventry, Wincent and Pikeland.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, 2nd of October, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Neville, and John M'Dowell, Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Enoch Williams, James Bellow, Thomas John, James Alexander, John Coyle, John M'Clellan, John M'Kinley, Richard Stevens, James Gallway, John Rankin, William Slone, John Buckley, Daniel M'Curdy, Lewis Davis, John Martin and the widow Nesbit, for blankets, musquets, shoes and stockings, furnished for public use, were read and approved.

Henry W. Archer, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be Lieutenant of the county of Northampton, in the place of Robert Levers, Esq'r.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Samuel Moore, was read and approved.

John Armstrong, Junior, Esquire, (Secretary of this Council,) was appointed and commissioned to be Adjutant General of the militia of this State, in the room of James Wilkinson, Esquire, who is gone from the State.

Upon consideration of the evidence now before this Board,

Ordered, That a detachment of fifty men, properly officered and equipped, be immediately drawn forth from the militia of the county of Bucks, and that the like number of men be, in like manner, immediately drawn forth from the militia of the county of Berks, according to the additional supplement to the act of the General Assembly intitled "An Act for the regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," to be sent to Wioming, for quieting the disturbances and supporting the civil authority in that district, and letters were accordingly written to the Lieutenants of the counties of Bucks and Berks.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, October 4th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, and John M'Dowell, John Boyd, John Neville, } Esquires.

Council took into consideration the appointment of a person to take the direction of the troops provided by the resolutions of Saturday, for quieting the disturbances at Wioming and supporting the civil authority in that district, upon which Colonel John Armstrong, Adjutant General of the State, was appointed.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of John Weitzell, Esquire, for the sum of sixty pounds specie, to be applied in purchasing provisions for the militia to be sent to Wioming.

In favor of Nicholas Kern, for the sum of forty pounds specie, for the purpose aforesaid.

In favor of John Armstrong, Junior, Esquire, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, for defraying his expences to Wioming, under the resolution of Council of the second instant.

Ordered, That an express be employed to carry the dispatches of Council to the Sheriff and Magistracy of the county of Northumberland, for raising the posse commitatus of that county, and also the letter to John Weitzell, Esquire.

James Morris, Esquire, attending in Council, the oaths of qualification required by the Constitution were administered to him in due form, as a Justice of the Peace and Judge of the Common Pleas for the county of Montgomery.

On consideration,

Resolved, That the necessary expences of Colonel John Armstrong for travelling, horse hire, &ca., while employed in the direction of the troops to be sent to Wioming, be paid by the State.

John Jacobs and Caleb Davis attended in Council, and upon a hearing of the complaint of said Jacobs and others against the said Caleb Davis, for receiving other and greater fees than is allowed by law, the same was dismissed.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. John Okely, for the sum of twenty pounds specie, in full for his wages and expences as a commissioner lately sent to Wioming.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, October 5th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, and
John M'Dowell, John Boyd,
John Neville, } Esquires.

Resolved, That John Armstrong, Junior, Esquire, Adjutant General of the militia of this Commonwealth, shall take rank as a Brigadier General of the same.

Upon the petition of Charles M'Carter, convicted of an assault and battery on the body of Daniel M'Callister, and sentenced to a fine of five pounds, to be applied to the use of the State,

Ordered, That the said fine be remitted.

On consideration of the following letter from his Excellency the President, received this morning,

Resolved, That the measures adopted by Council on the second instant be pursued.

The Honorable the Vice President and the Supreme Executive Council:

PHILADELPHIA, October the 5th, 1784.

GENTLEMEN:—Being still much indisposed and unable to attend in Council to-day, I think it my duty, notwithstanding what has been already offered, to request that you will be pleased further to consider the propriety of calling a body of militia into actual service on the intelligence yet received, and in the manner proposed.

The objects suitable for the operations of militia do not appear. Heinous offences, it is true, have been lately committed, whether by many or few is not ascertained, but it cannot be expected that the militia should apprehend the criminals. Exertion by the Magistracy of the county, with the aid of the posse comitatus, would be the proper remedy.

No advice is come of such an attack upon the Pennsylvania claimants as required the late call; and I believe that one reason why Council ordered the fort to be levelled was, that the peace of the State might not be disturbed by another siege.

The present call will unnecessarily expose the lives of our fellow-citizens. If the militia is to act for the protection of the inhabitants in general, and can be collected and brought into the neighbourhood, it is highly improbable that they can be kept there for any length of time. A rotation of service will be exceedingly inconvenient and expensive, and I presume no person thinks of expelling the settlers in order to prevent that rotation.

If the intention is that the militia should assist the Pennsylvania claimants in securing the corn planted on the lands from which the settlers were expelled last spring, such a procedure will drive those settlers into absolute despair. They will have no alternative but to fight for the corn, or suffer, perhaps to perish, for want of it in the coming winter.

The commissioners have informed Council that their determination on that alternative will most probably be:

They will regard this step as the commencement of a war against them, and perhaps others, whose sentiments are of vastly more importance, may be of the same opinion.

I am perfectly convinced at the uncommon merit of Colonel Armstrong. But the appointment of an Adjutant General upon this occasion, and bestowing that appointment on the Secretary of Council, when it is well known that the settlers view him in the light of an enemy, are circumstances that may promote unfavorable constructions of the conduct of Government.

The public bodies that have been lately assembled in this city have fully testified their disapprobation of hostilities on account of the disputes at Wyoming, and upon the whole, there is too much reason to be persuaded that the plan now meditated will, if carried into execution, produce very unhappy consequences.

Knowing the uprightness of your intentions, gentlemen, I feel great pain in dissenting from your judgment; and if the measure is pursued, from esteem for you and affection for the Commonwealth, I have only to wish, as I heartily do, that I may be proved by the event to have been mistaken. With the greatest and sincerest regard, I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your most obedient and most humble servant,

JOHN DICKINSON.

I beg leave to remind Council of sending a copy of the late act for restoring the settlers to such Justices of Northumberland as Council may approve, with orders to proceed in its execution.

A draft of a proclamation was laid before the Council, which being read and considered, was adopted as follows:

By the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, It hath always been the intention of this State to treat with equity, humanity, and generosity, the persons settled at or near Wyoming, tho' not claiming under Pennsylvania, and influenced by these sentiments, the General Assembly did, immediately after the decree of Trenton, adjudging "the jurisdiction and pre-emption of all the territory lying within the charter boundary

of Pennsylvania, and claimed by the State of Connecticut, of right to belong to the State of Pennsylvania," upon the 25th day of February, 1783, appoint William Montgomery, Moses McClean, and Joseph Montgomery, Esquires, then being members of the said Assembly, "Commissioners, to make full enquiry into the respective cases of the persons settled as aforesaid, to confer with them, and with claimants under Pennsylvania, and to encourage, as much as possible, reasonable and friendly compromises between the parties, and where this could not be done, to consider of and report such plans of accomodation as might be most advisable for accomplishing an equitable and final adjustment of all differences;" resolving, at the same time, "that as soon as might be after report made by the Commissioners, an act should be passed for consigning to oblivion all tumults and breaches of the peace which had arisen out of the controversy; and that an act should be immediately passed for staying proceedings at law during the said enquiry against any of the said settlers, for dispossessing any of them by ejectments or otherwise," which last mentioned act passed accordingly:

And whereas, Upon the report of the said Commissioners, it appeared, that "notwithstanding the zeal and industry used by them, and the offers of the Pennsylvania land-holders to the settlers, hopes of a friendly compromise seemed to be banished," yet the representatives of the freemen of the Commonwealth having ordered a bill to be brought in for repealing the act aforesaid, Resolved, "that as well to discover their moderation and equitable disposition, as in consideration of the sufferings of the settlers from the common enemy, a reasonable compensation in lands within the boundaries of this State, upon easy terms, should be made to the families of those who have fallen fighting against the savages, and to such others as actually did reside on the lands at Wyoming when the late decree was given at Trenton, upon their giving up possession to the claimants under Pennsylvania, or confessing judgment in ejectment:"

And whereas, Tho' several of the said settlers have availed themselves of the said resolution, and have each of them obtained "a certificate from the Secretary of the Land Office, under the seal of his office, for three hundred acres of land, to be located anywhere within the purchased and unappropriated parts of the counties of Northampton and Northumberland," and direction from the Surveyor General for "surveys to be made accordingly for a final confirmation of the said lands, free of purchase money," yet in general fears, jealousies, quarrels, and injuries, on account of the aforesaid pretensions, disturbing the peace of the inhabitants, the claimants under Pennsylvania did, in the month of May last, violently dispossess several of the settlers aforesaid, of the messuages, lands and tenements which they then occupied:

And whereas, We highly resenting such a violation of the laws, did forthwith, by instruction to the honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court, then on their circuit, and by other proper means, endeavour that the said offenders should be duly punished, and tranquility restored and preserved, in pursuance whereof a considerable number of them, and all that could be found, were arrested and prosecuted, and the Courts of this Commonwealth were open and ready to afford every just compensation to the parties injured, without distinction of persons; nevertheless, the settlers aforesaid, not claiming under Pennsylvania, assembled in arms, and acted in a riotous and tumultuous manner, and on the 20th day of last July, lying in ambush in the township of Shawana, fired upon some claimants under Pennsylvania, and grievously wounded Henry Brink and William Vangarten, and proceeding in their outrages, drove the claimants under Pennsylvania from their habitations into the fort, and besieging them therein, reduced to great distress, and into imminent danger of their lives:

And whereas, We being informed of these aggressions, and judging it to be our indispensable duty for preventing the effusion of blood, and for preserving peace and good order, did call into service a body of militia from the county of Northampton, the said settlers in open defiance of the authority of this State, and to prevent their being interrupted in the vengeance designed by them against the besieged, marched from the county of Northumberland, in which the said Fort is situate, into the county of Northampton, and at Locust Hill, in the same county, on the 2d day of last August, attacked a party of the militia then sleeping and resting, wounding several, and killing and murdering Jacob Everett, one of the party:

And whereas, The government of this Commonwealth persisting, notwithstanding the signal provocations aforesaid, in that treatment of the settlers, which clemency, benevolence and liberality had at first recommended, the General Assembly did, by a law made upon the day of last month for that purpose, only make provision for the immediate restoration of the settlers dispossessed as aforesaid, in the month of May last, to the messuages, lands and tenements, which they at that time occupied; and upon the seventh day of the same month, did resolve that Commissioners should be appointed to obtain the most exact knowledge they can get of the names of the widows and children of such persons as were lately settled at or near Wyoming, and who have fallen fighting against the savages; and also of all others as did actually reside on the lands at or near Wyoming when the late decree was given at Trenton; and of the widows and children of such of them as have since died; of the quantity of land possessed by each of the persons before described at the time of his death, or of the said decree respectively, and of the improvements on each of the said parcels of land; of the nature of the claim on which the pos-

session of each parcel as aforesaid was founded, and of the evidences in support of such claim, and what parts of such lands are claimed under Pennsylvania, and by whom; and to make report of their proceedings with all convenient dispatch, so that this State, upon the fullest information that could possibly be procured, might be enabled to make a proper distinction between those persons whose cases are recommended by any considerations of equity or humanity, and others in different circumstances; and thereon to take such measures as became the dignity of the Commonwealth: and upon the ninth day of the same month we appointed the Honorable John Boyd, Lieutenant Colonel, John Armstrong, Colonel, James Read and John Oakley, Esquires, Commissioners, for carrying the resolution aforesaid into execution, who thereupon immediately repaired to Wyoming:

And whereas, On the night of Sunday, the 28th day of last month, the settlers aforesaid attacked the houses in which the said Commissioners were lodged, firing several balls into the same, whereby the said Commissioners were in great danger of being killed, and for the preservation of their lives, were obliged the next day to leave the place without being able to perform the trust committed to them for the immediate benefit of the said settlers; and in the next succeeding night, the said settlers again attacked one of the said houses, when the people therein were asleep, and wounded Captains Samuel Read and Andrew Henderson, late officers of the Pennsylvania line:

And whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the lives and welfare of the good people of this State, that the perpetrators of such atrocious offences should be brought to condign and exemplary punishment, we have thought proper to issue this proclamation, hereby engaging that the public reward of twenty-five pounds in specie shall be paid to any person or persons who shall discover and apprehend the offenders, or any of them, who wounded the said Henry Brink or Wilhelmus Vangarten, or who fired into the houses in which the Commissioners of this State were lodged at Wyoming as aforesaid, and that the public reward of fifty pounds in specie shall be paid to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure John Swift, Elisha Satterlee, Ishmael Bennet, Junior, Joel Abbott and Waterman Baldwin; and that the public reward of twenty-five pounds, in specie, shall be paid to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure William Ross, Moses Sills, William McClure, John Minor, Abraham Nesbitt, Elijah Harris, John Gore, Justus Gaylor, Thomas Stoddert, Elisha Harding, Gideon Church, William Jackson, Richard Holsted, Phineas Stephens, Daniel Sullivan, Abraham Pike, Nathaniel Walker and William Jenkins, or any of them, who are charged with being the murderers of the said Jacob Everitt, or who shall discover the offenders, or any of them, who were guilty of wounding the said Samuel Read or Andrew Henderson; each and every of the said

rewards to be paid on conviction of each and every of the said offenders or murderers respectively; and we do hereby charge and require all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs and Constables, to make diligent search and enquiry after, and to use their utmost endeavors to apprehend and secure the offenders and murderers aforesaid, their aiders, abettors and comforters, and every of them, so that they may be dealt with according to law.

Given in Council, under the hand of the President and the seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Attest—JOHN ARMSTRONG, Jun'r, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordered, That the said proclamation be published.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, October 6th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, Stephen Balliot, John Neville, and George Wall, Junior.

Michael Smyser, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of York.

Matthew Ritchie and John Cannon, Esquires, were also appointed Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Washington.

The following reports of the Comptroller General were read and approved:

Upon the account of Captain James Lang, late Commissioner of Cloathing for Lancaster county.

Upon the account of Thomas Armor, Esquire, late Collector of Excise in and for the county of York.

Upon the account of Caleb Way, for victuals furnished to the militia, Flying Camp and Provincial battalions in the year 1776.

Of Edward Barr, Peter Bender, Thomas Heysham, John Brink and Captain Taylor & Capt T. Y. Jane's Comp'y, for arms lost at Fort Washington.

Of James Reynolds, for framing, gilding and varnishing pictures in the Council Chamber.

Of James Mease, for coals furnished in 1776, for public use.

Of Captain Thomas Stokely, for the hire of a pack horse for public use.

Of John Piles, and Richard Trueman, for scantling furnished in 1778, for public service.

Of Joseph Dean, Esquire, for his attendance in the Council of Safety, State Navy Board, and paying the troops at Trenton in 1781.

Of Charles Porter, Assistant Waggon Master of Philadelphia county.

Of Col. John Gloninger, late Sub-Lieutenant of Lancaster county.

Of James Mease, for attendance in the Council of Safety in 1776.

Of Captain Thomas Stokely, for retained rations from the first of May last.

Of Jacob Weigler, for scantling for the store house and magazine at Lancaster.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, October 7th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Neville,	} Esquires.
George Wall,	John Boyd, and	
John M'Dowell,	Stephen Balliot,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliot, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-two pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill the twenty-second instant, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, October 8th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Neville,	} Esquires.
John McDowell,	John Boyd, and	
George Wall,	Stephen Balliott,	

Upon the petition of Nathaniel Loomis, convicted of joining the army of the King of Great Britain and fighting against the Americans; it was

Ordered, That the punishment which has not been inflicted, and the fine due to the State, be remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Ewing, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred and eight pounds eighteen shillings and five pence specie, in full for his salary as Vice President, until the twelfth instant, inclusively, and his mileage.

Peter Rhoads, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be President of the County Court of Common Pleas and of the General Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Northampton.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, October 9th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine,	John Neville,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	John Boyd, and	
George Wall,	Stephen Balliot,	

Thomas Cheney, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace for the county of Chester, upon a return made according to law, for the district of the townships of Concord, Birmingham, Thornbury, Edgmont, and West Town.

Paul Groscup, Samuel Ely, Jacob Weaver, John Eckert, Jacob Morgan, Charles Shoemaker, and Egedius Moyer, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace for the county of Berks, upon returns made according to law, for the following districts:

Paul Groscup, for the townships of Hereford, East District, and Rockland.

Samuel Ely, for the townships of Maxatawny, Richmond, and Longswamp.

Jacob Weaver, for the townships of Amity, Exeter, and Douglass.

John Eckert, for the townships of Heidleberg, Cumru, and Brecknock.

Jacob Morgan, for the townships of Cænarvon, Robeson, and Union.

Charles Shoemaker, for the townships of Windsor, Albany, and Greenwich.

And Egedius Moyer, for the townships of Pinegrove and Brunswick.

Jacob Morgan, and Charles Shoemaker, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Berks.

George Baird, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of Peace in and for the county of Westmoreland, upon a return made according to law, for the district of the township of Huntington.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable George Wall, Esquire, for the sum of sixty-one pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council until the twelfth instant, inclusively, and his mileage, twice going home to visit his family.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, for the sum of eighty pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council until the thirteenth instant, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, October 11th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, John Neville, Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Bernard Dougherty, for sixty-six pounds fifteen shillings, in full for his attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively, and his mileage, coming to Philadelphia and returning home.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Neville, Esquire, for the sum of forty-five pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively, and his mileage, as aforesaid.

The petition of Luke Keating, convicted in the city of Philadelphia of forgery, was read and unanimously rejected.

The petition of John Carrel, convicted of larceny in the city of Philadelphia, was read, and an order taken that the fine due to the State from the said John Carrol be remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of forty pounds specie, for the purpose of purchasing fire wood for the use of Council, for which sum he is to be accountable.

The records of the conviction of James Bourke, for murder; Peter Brown, and Richard Williams, for highway robbery; and George Crowder, for burglary, in the county of Philadelphia, were read; and on consideration,

Ordered, That the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery be executed upon them, the said James Bourke, Peter Browne, and Richard Williams, and George Crowder, on Saturday, the sixteenth instant, between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon, and two of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the usual place of execution.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, October 12th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES EWING, Esquire, Vice President.

James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, Bernard Dougherty, John Neville, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Francis Bailey, for the sum of seventy-three pounds sixteen shillings and three pence specie, in full for printing done for the Council until this day inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, October 13th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, John M'Dowell, Bernard Dougherty, and John Neville.

Thomas Hartman, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Northampton, upon a return made according to law for the district of Bethlehem township.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Colonel James Moore, was read, upon which it was

Ordered, That the commissions charged in the said account be deducted.

Thomas Cheney, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Chester.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, October 14th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, and Bernard Dougherty, John Neville. John M'Dowell, } Esq'rs.

Jacob Rudisill and William Cochren, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of York.

The Comptroller General's report upon Lieutenant Colonel James Moore's account, was read, approved, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Colonel Moore, for twenty-three pounds sixteen shillings specie, ballance of the said account after deducting the commissions, to be paid out of the fund in the hands of the Naval Officer arising from the duties or impost, according to resolution of the General Assembly, dated the twenty-second day of September, 1783.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Henry Wynkoop, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-four pounds specie, in full for his services as a Judge in the High Court of Errors and Appeals until the ninth instant inclusively.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Samuel Miles, Esquire, for seventeen pounds specie, in full for his services as a Judge in the said Court until the thirteen instant inclusively.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said Samuel Miles, Esq., for sixty-three pounds specie, in full for his attendance in the Council of Censors until the twenty-first day of January, 1784, inclusively, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly dated 22d Nov'r, 1783.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Captain Philip Schrawder, for recruiting, was read and approved.

A dedimus potestatem was issued to Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg and Thomas Craig, Esquires, for the county of Montgomery.

A petition from Enock Morgan, now confined in the jail of Philadelphia, was read and referred to the Comptroller General, to make inquiry into the case of the petitioner, and report to Council.

A return of the general election for the city and county of Philadelphia, was received and read, by which it appears that the following gentlemen were duly elected, vizt:

Representatives—Charles Pettit, William Moore, John Bayard, William Will and Frederick Kuhl, Esquires.

Sheriffs—Thomas Proctor and Joseph Cowperthwaite.

Coroners—Joseph Rush and John Knight.

Commissioner—John Baker.

Wardens of the city—George Bickham and Jonathan Mifflin.

Commissioners of the Streets—Jacob Hiltzimer and William Richards.

Representatives for the county of Philadelphia—Jacob Engle, Elias Boys, James Vansant, Manuel Ehre & William Coats.

On consideration,

Ordered, That Thomas Proctor, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and that Joseph Rush be appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said city and county.

Thomas Proctor, Esquire, offered Reuben Haines and Samuel Nicholas of the city of Philadelphia, as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office of Sheriff according to law, which was approved by Council.

A return of the general election in and for the county of Montgomery, was received and read, by which it appears that the following gentlemen were duly elected, vizt:

Councillor—Daniel Hiester, Esquire.

Representatives in the General Assembly—Peter Richards, Robert Lollar, George Smith, Benjamin Rittenhouse.

Commissioners—Christian Shied, John Mann and Frederick Conrad.

Sheriffs—Zebulon Potts and Francis Swaine.

Coroners—Conrad Boyer and Moses Dehaven.

On consideration,

Ordered, That Zebulon Potts, Esquire, be appointed & commissioned to be Sheriff of the county of Montgomery, and that Conrad Boyer be appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county.

Zebulon Potts, Esquire, offered James Morris, Esquire, and Henry Cunard, of the county of Montgomery, as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office of Sheriff for the said county, according to law, which the Council approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, October 15th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, Stephen Balliot, John Neville, and John M'Dowell.

Ordered, That Captain Joseph Stiles, Commissary of Military Stores, be directed to deliver to Mr. James Pearson such ropes and tackle blocks as are in his possession, for the purpose of forwarding the repairs of the State House, and also two wheel barrows, for which articles Mr. Pearson is to be accountable.

Robert Levers, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Northampton, upon a return made according to law for the district of the townships of Easton and Forks.

Daniel Hiester, Esquire, Councillor elect for the county of Montgomery attended in Council, and having taken the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to act as Councillor for the said county of Montgomery, he took his seat at the Board.

Charles Biddle, Esquire, Councillor elect for the county of Berks, attended in Council, and having taken the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to act as Councillor for the county of Berks, he took his seat at the Board.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for the sum of five hundred pounds, State money, for paying one-third part of depreciation to the Pennsylvania line, for which sum he is to be accountable, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the thirteenth of April, 1782.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred pounds specie, being one quarter's salary as Comptroller General, ending the twelfth instant.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Thomas Fitzimmons, for the sum of seventy-two pounds twelve shillings and six pence, and the sum of fifty-four pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in the Council of Censors untill the twenty-fifth day of September, 1784, inclusively, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-second of November, 1783.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of twenty pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence specie, in full for his attendance as Door-keeper to the Coun-

cil of Censors untill the eleventh instant, inclusively, to be paid according to the same resolution of Assembly.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Bernard Dougherty and James Martin, for their services as Judges at a special Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Bedford in 1778, was read and approved.

The return of the general election in the county of Berks was received and read, by which it appears that the following gentlemen were duly elected:

Charles Biddle, Esquire, Councillor.

Representatives in the General Assembly.—Nicholas Lutz, Abraham Lincorn, Christian Lawer, Henry Spycker, David Davis, and Matthias Roads.

Sheriffs.—Peter Filbert, and William Whitman.

Coroners.—Peter Nagle and Peter Feather.

On consideration,

Ordered, That Peter Filbert, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the county of Berks, and that Peter Nagle be appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county.

Peter Filbert, Esquire, attended in Council, and offered Joseph Heister and Nicholas Lutz, Esquires, as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office of Sheriff for the county of Berks, according to law, which were approved.

The return of the general election in the county of Northampton was read, together with a memorial from William Craig, of the said county, stating that Peter Ealer, who is highest on the return of Sheriffs, is ineligible to that office by reason of his having served in the office of under-Sheriff for the three last successive years, and praying a hearing before this Board; whereupon, it was

Ordered, That Monday the fifth day of November next, be appointed for a hearing of the parties relative to the objections made by the said William Craig, and that the Secretary give notice to Robert Traill, Peter Ealer, Jacob Bachman, and William Craig, to attend Council on the said day.

Upon application of Sharp Delany, Esquire, it was

Ordered, That Joseph Bullock and Nathaniel Falconer, Esquires, be requested to inspect and appraise a package of woollen goods marked L G, agreeably to an act of the General Assembly intitled "An Act for an impost on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into this State," passed the twenty-third day of December, 1780, and report to Council.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, October 16th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliott, Bernard Dougherty, Daniel Heister, John McDowell, John Boyd, and John Neville, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Montgomery, Esquire, for the sum of eighty-seven pounds specie, in full for his attendance to meet the Committee of the States untill the fifteenth instant, inclusively, and his mileage.

The return of the general election in the county of Lancaster was received and read, together with a remonstrance signed Matthew McClung, Judge at the first district, Hugh Peden, Judge at the third district, Joseph Jenkens, Judge at the fourth district, and Benjamin Moore, Judge at the fifth district, complaining of abuses and irregularities at said election, and praying a hearing before this Board; whereupon, it was

Ordered, That Monday the eighth day of November next be appointed for a hearing of the parties, touching the said disputed election.

Ordered, That Archibald Steele, Jacob Bailey, John Jordan, Daniel Franks, Matthew McClung, Hugh Peden, Joseph Jenkins, Benjamin Moore, George McGlaughlin, William Montgomery, John Jago, George Graff, Henry Dering, and Abraham Whitmer, be required to attend Council on the said day, to give evidence respecting the said election.

Ordered, That Thomas Edwards, Esquire, be directed to produce to Council, on the said eighth of November, the list and certificates of the Judges and Inspectors of the first district delivered at the meeting of the Judges of all the districts.

Ordered, That the Judges of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth districts, be directed to produce to Council on the said day, the list of the names of the voters taken in each district at the time of election, and the tallies then made.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, October 18th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John M'Dowell, John Boyd, Stephen Balliott, John Neville, and Daniel Heister, } Esquires.

Upon the petition of John Brown, convicted of burglary in the county of Philadelphia, and the recommendation of the Honorable the Chief Justice and the Jury in his behalf, it was

Ordered, That the said John Brown be pardoned.

The return of the general election held in the county of York, was received and read, by which it appears that the following gentlemen were duly elected:

Councillor—Richard McCallister, Esquire.

Representatives in the General Assembly—Robert McPherson, Henry Miller, John Hay, Philip Gartner, James Ewing, David McConnaughy, and Joseph Lilly, and Henry Tyson.

Sheriffs—William Bailey and John Edie.

Coroners—Ephraim Pennington and George Lewis Leffler.

Commissioner—Michael Hahn.

On consideration,

Ordered, That William Bailey, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the county of York, and that Ephraim Pennington be appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county.

William Bailey, Esquire, attended in Council, and offered Thomas Hartley and David Grier, Esquires, of the county of York, as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office of Sheriff for the said county, according to law, which the Council approved.

Henry Slagle and Daniel May, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the county of York, upon returns made according to law, for the district of the township of Berwick, and the district of the townships of Paradise and Dover townships.

Henry Slagle, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of York.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, October 19th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine,	Daniel Hiester,
John McDowell,	John Boyd, &
Stephen Balliot,	John Neville.

The petition of Matthias Lukens, convicted of manslaughter in the county of Philadelphia, was read and rejected.

Upon the petition of Hartman Horn, convicted of keeping a tipling house in the county of Washington, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Hartman Horn, be remitted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of the honorable John Boyd, Esquire, late a commissioner sent to Wioming, for expences of himself and Lieutenant Colonel John Armstrong, was read and approved.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Lieutenant Colonel James Read, was read and approved, and an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor for twenty-seven pounds eight shillings and nine pence specie, in full for his pay and expences as a commissioner on the Wioming business.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. James Pearson, for two hundred pounds, for purchasing materials, and paying for those already procured, for repairing the State house, according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the twenty-second day of September, 1784.

A petition from divers inhabitants of Washington county, complaining of the conduct of the commissioners of the taxes in the said county, in laying the taxes in a partial manner, to the great injury of the petitioners, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That a copy of the said complaint be transmitted to the said commissioners, and that they be directed to explain to Council their conduct with respect to the petitioners.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, October 20th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Daniel Heister,
John McDowell, John Boyd, and
Stephen Balliot, John Neville.

Mr. Robert Andrews, of the State of Virginia, returned his thanks to Council for the late loan of one hundred and fifty pounds, which he has now repaid into the Treasury.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts, were read and approved:

Of Daniel Levan, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Berks for the tax upon writs.

Of John Hubley, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Lancaster, for the tax upon writs.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Hutchins, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred and seventy pounds specie, in part of his pay as one of the commissioners for running and ascertaining the boundary line between this State and that of Virginia, for which he is to be accountable.

The return of the general election held in the county of Cumberland, was received and read, by which it appears that the following gentlemen were duly elected:

Councillor—Jonathan Hoge, Esquire.

Representatives in the General Assembly—Frederick Watt, John Harris, William Brown, Robert Whitehill.

Sheriffs—Samuel Postlethwaite and Charles Leiper.

Coroners—William Blair, Junior, and John Rannells.

Commissioner—John Jordan.

On consideration,

Ordered, That Samuel Postlethwaite, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the county of Cumberland, and that William Blair, Junior, be appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county.

Samuel Postlethwaite, Esquire, offered Stephen Duncan and Robert Magaw, Esquires, of the county of Cumberland, as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office of Sheriff for the said county, according to law, which the Council approved.

The return of the general election held in the county of Franklin, was read, by which it appears that the following gentlemen were duly elected:

Councillor—James McLene.

Representatives in the General Assembly—James Johnston, Abraham Smith, and James McCamant.

Sheriffs—Jeremiah Talbot and John Martin.
Coroners—John Rhea and Samuel Royer.
Commissioners—James Poe, John Work, and John Beard.

On consideration,

Ordered, That Jeremiah Talbot, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the county of Franklin, and that John Rhea, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county.

Benjamin Chambers, Junior, and Patrick Campbell, of the county of Franklin, were offered by Jeremiah Talbot, Esquire, as sureties for his faithful performance of the duties of his office of Sheriff of the said county, according to law, which the Council approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, October 21st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, George Wall, John McDowell, Stephen Balliott, Daniel Heister, John Boyd, and John Neville, } Esquires.

Mr. Boyd informed Council that Ensign Andrew Henderson, of Colonel Harmer's detachment, has declined his appointment; whereupon,

The Council proceeded to the appointment of an Ensign, in the room of Mr. Henderson, when Nathaniel McDowell was unanimously chosen, and a commission issued accordingly.

The Comptroller General's report upon William Becker's certificate, was read and approved.

John Boyd, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Lancaster, upon a return made according to law, for the district of Martick township.

The return of the general election held in the county of Bucks, was received and read, by which it appears that the following gentlemen were duly elected, vizt:

Representatives in the General Assembly:—Thomas Long, John Clarke, Joseph Thomas, John Keller, and Arthur Irwin.
Sheriffs:—Samuel Dean, Esquire, and Jacob Bennet.
Coroners:—William Bennet and William Hart.

On consideration,

Ordered, That Samuel Dean, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the county of Bucks, and that William

Bennet be appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county.

Samuel Dean, Esquire, offered Samuel Smith and Arthur Erwin, Esquires, of the county of Bucks, as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office of Sheriff of the said county, according to law, which the Council approved.

The return of the general election held in the county of Chester, was received and read, by which it appears that the following gentlemen were duly elected :

Representatives in the General Assembly :—Richard Willing, Anthony Wayne, Edward Jones, Robert Ralston, Joseph Strawbridge, Persifor Frazier, Thomas Potts, and Charles Humphreys.

Sheriffs :—William Gibbons and Charles Dilworth.

Coroners :—John Harper and Isaac Thomas.

Commissioners :—Joseph McClellan and Andrew Boyd.

On consideration,

Ordered, That William Gibbons, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the county of Chester, and that John Harper be appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county.

William Gibbons, Esquire, offered John Hannum and Thomas Cheyney, Esquires, of the county of Chester, as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office of the said county, according to law, which the Council approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, October 22nd, 1784.

PRESENT :

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John Boyd, John McDowell, John Neville, and Stephen Balliot, George Wall, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Wilson, Esquire, Lieutenant of the county of Northumberland, for the sum of twenty-four pounds eighteen shillings and eight pence, for paying sundry accounts for lead, powder, flints, and repair of arms, for the Wioming expedition, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Van Campen, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred pounds specie, on account for provisions furnished for the use of the troops lately sent to Wioming, for which sum he is to be accountable.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, October 23rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, Stephen Balliot, John Boyd, John Neville, and George Wall,

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The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, October 25th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, Bernard Dougherty, John Boyd, John Neville, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Francis Bailey, for printing work done for the Comptroller General's office, and of the Subalterns, non-commissioned officers, and privates of Captain Philip Schrawder's company of Rangers, were read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, October 26th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, Stephen Balliot, Bernard Dougherty, John Boyd, and John Neville, } Esquires.

Richard McAlister, Esquire, Councillor elect for the county of York, attended in Council, and having taken the oaths required by the Constitution, was admitted accordingly, to a seat at this Board.

Upon the petition of Rachel Cotton, convicted of fornication in the county of Washington, it was

Ordered, That her fine be remitted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Captain Philip Schrawder, of the company of Rangers lately stationed in Northampton county, was read and approved.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Jacob Shallus, for three pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, for three copies of the list of Indian deeds, used at the late trial at Trenton between this State and Connecticut.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Captain Philip Schrawder, for eleven pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, being the ballance due in specie upon his recruiting account, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report of the fourteenth of October, 1784, to be paid out of the money arising from the class tax.

The record of the conviction of Joseph Chalk, John McDunnell, and John Varnum, alias Benson, in the county of Chester, for burglary, was read; and on consideration, it was

Ordered, That a warrant be issued to the Sheriff of the county of Chester, directing him to execute the sentence of the Court upon the said Joseph Chalk, John McDunnell, and John Varnum, alias Benson, on Tuesday the second day of November next.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, October 27th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	John Neville,	Esq'rs.
John McDowell,	Stephen Balliot, and	
John Boyd,	Richard McCallister,	

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of James Davis, deceased, for team hire in the year 1777, was read and approved, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the estate of James Davis, for the sum of seventy five pounds specie, in full of the said account, to be paid out of the militia fines of the county of Chester.

Upon application of Barbe De Marbois, Junior, in favor of Louis Colinet and Jean Goudryon, convicted of stabbing a certain Francis Wilson, and now confined in the jail of the said county, it was

Ordered, That the sentences against them, as to the fine and the security, be remitted, on condition that they immediately depart this State in the L'Esperance, Captain Beaudue, bound from this port to Dunkirk.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Samuel Bulfinch, for expences to Annapolis and returning, to bring Henry

Carberry from thence, was read and approved, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor for thirty-one pounds three shillings and six pence, in full of the said account.

A certificate from the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, of the twenty-sixth instant, respecting the removal of the Chevaux de frize, was received and read, and is as follows, to wit:

Port of Philadelphia, Warden's Office, October 26th, 1784.

We do certify that Messrs. Levi Hollinsworth, and Arthur Donnaldson, have not only removed the destroyed forty-nine Chevaux de frize, but from the reports, employed in sweeping the bed of the river in the neighborhood of Mud Island and Billingsport, we have reason to believe that they also removed all the frames that were obstructions, and that the navigation in both the eastern and western channel is rendered perfectly safe.

FRANCIS GURNEY,	JOHN HAZLEWOOD,
NATHANIEL FALCONER,	GEORGE ORD,
SAMUEL CALDWELL,	JOSEPH BULLOCK.

Upon which it was

Ordered, That a letter be written to Messieurs Arthur Donnaldson and Levi Hollinsworth, in the following words, vizt:

In Council, Philadelphia, October 27th, 1784.

GENTLEMEN:—The certificate of the Wardens of the Port gives us great satisfaction, and we have drawn an order for the payment of the ballance due to you.

We cannot deny ourselves the pleasure of expressing, upon this occasion, our sense of the attention and ingenuity exerted in removing the Chevaux de frize, and of the very great service thereby rendered to our fellow citizens.

I am with much respect, gentlemen, your obedient and very humble servant,

JOHN DICKINSON.

Messrs. Arthur Donnaldson and Levi Hollinsworth.

Ordered, That the foregoing certificate from the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, and letter to Messieurs Arthur Donnaldson and Levi Hollinsworth, be published.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, October 28th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Stephen Balliot, John McDowell, Richard McCallister, John Boyd, Charles Biddle, and John Neville, George Wall, } Esquires.

John Agnew, James McCune, and David McClure, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Cumberland.

Manuel Eyre, Esquire, attended in Council, and resigned his office of a Justice of the Peace for the township of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, in consequence of his being elected a Representative in the General Assembly for the said county.

Upon considering the petition of Susannah Kerrigan, complaining of Isaac Howell, Esquire, for misbehaviour in acting as a Justice of the Peace, it was

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Attorney General, to take order therein according to law.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Messieurs Arthur Donnaldson and Levi Hollinsworth, for two thousand nine hundred pounds specie, ballance, and in full of their account for removing the Chevaux de frize from the channel of the river Delaware, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-fourth day of September, 1783, out of the duties which have arisen by the late impost laws.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Captain Nicholas Bettingers, for repairing arms for his company, in the year 1776, was read and approved.

The petition of John Benson, now under sentence of death in the jail of Chester county, was read and rejected.

James Oliver, William McCay, Alexander Laughlin, John Reynolds, and James Dunlop, were severally appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Cumberland, upon returns made according to law, for the districts of the townships of East Pennsboro', Fermanaugh, Newton, Shippensburgh and Southampton.

And the said James Oliver, William McCay, Alexander Laughlin, John Reynolds, and James Dunlop, Esquires, were severally appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Cumberland.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, October 29th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, John McDowell, George Wall, Stephen Balliot, Charles Biddle, John McAlister, and John Neville, } Esquires.

Upon the petitions of James Browne and Benjamin Gregory, convicted of larceny in the city of Philadelphia, and the recommendation of the Justices in their behalf, it was

Ordered, That the corporal punishment to which they have been sentenced respectively, be remitted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of George Wall, junior, Esquire, late Sheriff of the county of Bucks, for serving writs in behalf of the Commonwealth, relating to West and Reynolds' lands in the said county, and Courts and Juries expences paid by him, was read and approved, and an order directed to be issued in his favor for the sum of sixty-two pounds seven shillings and one penny, amount of the said acc't.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, October 30th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, John Neville, Charles Biddle, Stephen Balliot, Bernard Dougherty, Daniel Hiester, John Boyd, Richard McCallister, John Neville.

Upon the petition of Thomas Knight, convicted of horse stealing in the city of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the cutting off his ears, which is a part of the punishment to which he was sentenced by the Court, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, November 1st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, Charles Biddle,
John McDowell, John Boyd,
Daniel Hiester, Richard McCallister, and } Esq'rs.
Stephen Balliot, John Neville,

John Richards, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Montgomery.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for fifty-three pounds seven shillings and six pence; and

In favor of the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-eight pounds ten shillings specie, being in full for their attendance in Council, respectively, until the thirty-first day of October, 1784, inclusively.

The return of the general election held in the county of Bedford was received and read, by which it appears that the following gentlemen were duly elected, vizt:

Representatives in the General Assembly—George Woods and Robert Cluggage.

Sheriffs—Abraham Miley and Benjamin Elliott.

Coroners—Cornelius McAulay and Anthony Nagel.

On consideration,

Ordered, That Abraham Miley, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the county of Bedford, and that Cornelius McAulay be appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county.

Abraham Miley offered James Patterson and John Friend, of Bedford, as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office of Sheriff of the said county, according to law, which the Council approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliot, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-six pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council until the thirty-first day of October, 1784, inclusively.

The return of the general election held in the county of Washington was received and read, by which it appears that the following gentlemen were duly elected, vizt:

Representatives in the General Assembly—Matthew Ritchie and John Stevenson.

Sheriffs—James Marshall, Daniel Leet.
Coroners—William McCoombs and Robert Benson.
Commissioner—James Allison.

On consideration,

Ordered, That James Marshall, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the said county of Washington, and that William McCoombs be appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county.

James Marshall, Esquire, offered John Hoge and John Stevenson, Esquires, as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office of Sheriff for the said county, according to law, which the Council approved.

James Marshall's resignation of his offices of Register and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Washington was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, November 2nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, John McDowell, Stephen Balliot, Charles Biddle, Daniel Heister, Richard M'Callister, John Neville, and John Boyd, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fifteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, in full for his wages as Doorkeeper until the thirty-first day of October, 1784, inclusively, and cash paid for newspapers.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain Thomas Stokely, of the company of Rangers in Westmoreland county, for the sum of nineteen pounds seven shillings and eleven pence specie, for retained rations from the first of May until the first day of December, 1780.

The account of the said Captain Thomas Stokely, for a horse said to be taken by the enemy, was read, and rejected, for want of sufficient proof that the same was taken by the enemy.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, November 3d, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine,
John McDowell,
Stephen Balliot,
Charles Biddle,
Daniel Heister,
Richard McAllister,
John Neville,
John Boyd,
George Wall.

Jonathan Hoge, Esquire, Councillor elect for the county of Cumberland, attended in Council, and having taken the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to act as Councillor, took his seat at the Board.

Mr. Pettit and Mr. Moore, a committee from the General Assembly, attended in Council, and informed the Board that the House was now met, and ready to receive such business as the Council may have to lay before them; whereupon,

The President informed the committee that a message from Council was preparing, and should be transmitted immediately.

A draft of a message from Council to the General Assembly was laid before the Board, and the same being read and considered was adopted, as follows, vizt:

A Message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—It is with pleasure we inform you that the dangerous obstructions caused in the navigation of the river Delaware by the chevaux de frize, are now entirely removed.

The Secretary will lay before you a letter and certificate from the Wardens of the Port upon that subject, as also the proceedings of the Supreme Court in the case of Charles Julian de Longchamps; a letter from the Commissioners appointed to meet the Indians; an address from the Grand Jury of the city and county of Philadelphia, and several papers relating to the disturbances at Wioming.

The Commissioners for running the boundary line between this State and Virginia have been for some time, and still are, employed in that service.

There have been great irregularities in the late elections for the counties of Lancaster and Northumberland. As the right to a seat in Council depends upon the return made to us from the former, and it is probable that the election of Representatives will be contested, respect for your Honorable House induced us to appoint a day for the attendance of the witnesses, which we judged might

be convenient for your examination of them. We have accordingly appointed the eighth day of November. A list of those whom we have ordered to be summoned will be herewith delivered.

The liberty, happiness, and honor of the good people of this Commonwealth, are so deeply interested in the freedom and purity of elections, that we ardently wish the present regulations respecting them may be taken into consideration by the Legislature. Many inconveniencies might be avoided if all the acts were reduced into one; and we rely on your wisdom for making further improvements to guard against artifices that, by corrupting the source of our laws, must be pernicious to the public welfare.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, November 3rd, 1784.

Ordered, That the Secretary present the same to the General Assembly.

A bond was executed in Council by James Marshal, John Stephenson, and John Hoge, in the sum of one thousand pounds, for the said James Marshel's faithful performance of the duties of his office of Sheriff of the county of Washington, according to law.

James Marshall's resignation of his office of Lieutenant of the county of Washington was read and not accepted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, November 4th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, Charles Biddle, George Wall, Jonathan Hoge, John Boyd, Richard McCallister, and Stephen Balliott, John Neville, Daniel Hiester, } Esq'rs.

William Moore Smith, Lawrence Erb, and Christian Shouse, were summoned to attend Council to-morrow at eleven o'clock, to give evidence concerning the late election of Sheriffs in Northampton county.

Andrew Thompson and William Gilliland, Esquires, were duly appointed and Commissioned to be Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of York.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, November 5th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine, George Wall, Stephen Balliott, Charles Biddle, John Boyd, Jonathan Hoge, Richard McAlister, John Neville, and Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.

Mr. Moore, Mr. Wayne, Mr. Eyre, and Mr. Watt, a Committee from the General Assembly attended in Council, and a conference was had upon the time when the election of a President and Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council should take place, and the manner in which it should be conducted. Upon which it was

Ordered, That to-morrow shall be the day of election, and the usual mode of procession adopted on this occasion.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for twenty pounds, for defraying the contingent expences of his office, for which sum he is to account.

Upon considering the petition of Thomas Chency, in behalf of himself and Samuel Price, and the opinion of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court in their favor, it was

Ordered, That the said Thomas Cheyney and Samuel Price be discharged from the payment of the penalty mentioned in a recognizance entered into by them for the appearance of John Taylor and John Moulder at the Chester county Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Mr. Traill, Mr. Ealer, Mr. Bachman, and Mr. Craig, attended, agreeably to the order of this Board of the eighteenth of October last, when the Council proceeded to a hearing of the parties touching the disputed election of Sheriffs in the county of Northampton, and after some time spent therein, the parties withdrew.

On consideration of the evidence respecting the said election, the Council were of opinion that the objections stated in the petition of William Craig are not supported; and thereupon, it was

Ordered, That the same be dismissed.

Ordered, That Peter Ealer, Esquire, be appointed Sheriff of the county of Northampton, and that George Knouse be appointed Coroner of the same county.

Peter Ealer, Esquire, offered Jonas Hartzell and Peter Seip, Esquires, of the county of Northampton, as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office of Sheriff for the said county, according to law, which the Council approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, November 6th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble James Irvine,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliott,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John McDowell,	John Boyd,	
George Wall,	Richard McCallister, &	
Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	

John Woods, Esquire, Councillor elect for the county of Fayette, attended in Council, and having taken the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to act as Councillor, took his seat at this Board.

The Clerk of the Honorable House of General Assembly attended in Council, and informed that the House was ready to proceed to the election of a President and Vice President. Thereupon, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Council do attend the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Council is now ready to meet the General Assembly in the Assembly room, and proceed to the election of a President and Vice President of the Council.

His Excellency the President, and the other members of the Council, met the General Assembly in the Assembly room, and thereupon the Secretary of the Council and the Clerk of the House proceeded to take the votes, which were as follows, vizt:

For John Dickinson, Esquire,	votes.
For John Neville, Esquire,	votes.

The Council and the General Assembly then proceeded to the choice of a Vice President; and the votes being taken were as follows, vizt:

For James Irvine, Esquire,	votes.
For John Neville, Esquire,	votes.

And thereupon, it was declared that John Dickinson, Esquire, was then duly elected President, and that James Irvine, Esquire, was then duly elected Vice President; and the following declaration of the said election being read, was signed by his Excellency John Dickinson, Esquire, President, the Honorable James Irvine, and the other members of the Council then present; and the same was signed by the Honorable John Bayard, Esquire, Speaker of the General Assembly, and by the members of the General Assembly then present, as follows, vizt:

To all people to whom these presents shall come, or may concern, the General Assembly and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania send greeting:

Know ye that *we* the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, in the State House, at Philadelphia, together with the President and other

members of the Supreme Executive Council of the same Commonwealth, in the same place convened, to elect a President and Vice President of the said Commonwealth, have, agreeably to the directions of the nineteenth section of the Constitution of the said Commonwealth, duly and fairly elected and chosen by ballot his Excellency John Dickinson, Esquire, President of the said Supreme Executive Council, and the Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, Vice President; and to the end that due regard and obedience may be paid in the execution of their respective offices on all occasions, *we do hereby* make known and declare, that the said JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, is the President, and the said JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, is the Vice President of the said Supreme Executive Council: *In testimony* whereof *we* have hereunto set our hands and seals, the sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN DICKINSON, President.
JAMES IRVINE, Vice President.

George Wall, junior,
John McDowell,
Stephen Balliot,
Charles Biddle,
Jonathan Hoge,
Richard McAlister,
John Neville,
John Woods,
John Boyd,
Daniel Heister,
Jonas Hartzell,
John Ralston,
Robert Cluggage,
Frederick Antes,
Daniel Montgomery,
Samuel Dale,
Thomas Potts,
Robert McPherson,
John Hay,
Philip Gartner,
David McConaughey,
Henry Tyon,
Joseph Lilly,
Frederick Watts,
John Harris,
William Brown,
Robert Whitehill,
Nicholas Lutz,
Abraham Lincoln,
Christian Lawer,
Henry Spycker,
David Davis,

John Bayard, Speaker,
Thomas Mowhorter,
Peter Burkhalter,
Robert Brown,
Charles Petit,
William Moore,
Frederick Kuhl,
William Will,
Jacob Engle,
Elias Boys,
James Vansant,
Manuel Eyre,
William Coats,
Thomas Long,
John Clarke,
Joseph Thomas,
John Kellar,
Arthur Erwin,
Richard Willing,
Anthony Wayne,
Edward Jones,
Robert Ralston,
Matthew Ritchie,
Abraham Smith,
Robert Lollar,
John Stevenson,
James McCalmont,
George Smith,
James Johnston,
Peter Richards,
Benjamin Rittenhouse.

And the said JOHN DICKINSON, is hereby proclaimed to be Captain General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

It was then agreed that the declaration as recited above, be publicly read from the Court House steps in the city of Philadelphia, by the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and that the said Sheriff do then proclaim the President in the following words: And the said John Dickinson, Esquire, is hereby proclaimed to be the President of the said Supreme Executive Council, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Agreed that the order of Procession to the Court House be as follows, vizt:

Order of Procession.

Constables with their staves.
Sub-Sheriffs with their wands.
High Sheriff with his wand.
Coroner with his wand.
Judges of the Supreme Court, and Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals.
Attorney General and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.
Marshall of the Admiralty.
Judge and Register of the Admiralty.
Naval Officer.
Treasurer and Comptroller General.
Secretary of the Land office.
Receiver General and Surveyor General.
Justices of the Peace.
Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the Quarter Sessions.
Clerk of the City Court, Master of the Rolls, and Register of Wills.
Secretary of the Council.
His Excellency the President, and the Honorable the Vice President.
Members of the Council, two and two.
Doorkeeper of the Council.
Sergeant-at-Arms with the mace.
Honorable the Speaker of the General Assembly.
Clerk of the General Assembly.
Members of the General Assembly, two and two.
Doorkeeper of the General Assembly.
Provost and Faculty of the University.
Officers of the militia.
Citizens.

The Secretary reported that the declaration of the President was read at the Court House, and there proclaimed according to the order of Council.

His Excellency the President, in consequence of his election to that office, now took the affirmation of allegiance and of office required by the Constitution of the State, and the Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, Vice President, elected to that office at the same time, took the oaths of Allegiance and of office required by the Constitution, as aforesaid.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, November 8th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble JAMES IRVINE, Esq'r, Vice President.

John M'Dowell	John Neville,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliot,	John Boyd,	
Charles Biddle,	Richard McCallister,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Isaac Meason,	
Daniel Heister,	John Woods,	

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of Ensign John Armstrong, for thirty pounds specie, for which he is to account, being advanced to him by the State, and which is to be repaid by the United States.

In favor of James Keggin, for two pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, in full for riding express to the Sheriff and Recorder of the county of Chester, the Council having agreed to allow him that sum for the above service.

Philip Stein, and James Crawford, were summoned to attend Council this day to give evidence touching the disputed election of Lancaster county.

The resignation of James Wilkinson, Esquire, of his offices of Brigadier and Adjutant General of the militia of this State, signified in his letter to this Board, was read and accepted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Francis Lee, for eighty-three pounds nine shillings and eleven pence specie, ballance of his account for the hire of two horses and a sulkey, furnished to the Honorable John Boyd, and Lieutenant Colonel John Armstrong, Commissioners sent to Wioming.

The Sheriff and the Judges of the several districts in the county of Lancaster attending, it was agreed that Council will meet at four o'clock in the afternoon, and proceed to the business of the disputed election of Lancaster county.

The Council met.

The same day at 4 o'clock, P. M.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliot,	John Boyd,	
Charles Biddle,	Richard McAllister,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Isaac Meason, and	
Daniel Hiester,	John Woods,	

The Sheriff and Judges of the several districts in the county of Lancaster attended in Council, and the doors were opened.

The remonstrance signed Matthew McClung, Jun'r. Judge of first district, Hugh Peden, Judge of the third district, Josph Jenkins, Judge of the fourth district, and Benjamin Moore, Judge of the fourth district, complaining of abuses and irregularities at the election held in the first district of Lancaster county, was read, and Matthew McClung, Jun'r, Hugh Peden, Joseph Jenkins, Benjamin Moore, Daniel Franks, and Jacob Bailey, witnesses adduced in support of the remonstrance, being severally sworn, were examined touching the abuses and irregularities complained of.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, November 9th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Richard McAllister,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliot,	Isaac Meason,	
Charles Biddle,	John Neville,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods, and	
John Boyd,	Daniel Hiester,	

The examination of the witnesses in support of the remonstrance against the late election in the first district of Lancaster county, was continued: Philip Stine, John Jordan, George McGlaughlin, William Montgomery, James Crawford, and John Jago, being severally sworn.

The examination of the witnesses in support of the remonstrance against the said election; the Sheriff and Judges of the first district

were informed that Council was ready to hear any evidence they might have to offer in their behalf, who having none to offer, the parties were desired to withdraw, and the Council adjourned.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, November 10th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliot,	Isaac Meason,	
Charles Biddle,	John Neville,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods, and	
Richard McAlister,	Daniel Hiester,	

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Casper Huntzecker, for the ballance of his surplus certificate, was read and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain John Armstrong, for fifteen pounds ten shillings, for his services and expences in riding as an express from the Lieutenant of Northumland county to Northampton county, with dispatches for the Wioming Commissioners, and from thence to Wioming, according to the Comptroller General's report.

Agreed that Council will meet at four o'clock in the afternoon, to take into consideration the petition complaining of irregularities at the elections in the second, fifth, and sixth districts, in the county of Lancaster, signed by Jacob Reigart, Abraham Dehuff, and others, and that the petitioners and the Judges of the said districts be directed to attend.

Upon the petition of John Edgsworth, convicted of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be such, in the county of Philadelphia, and the recommendation of the Justices in his favor, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said John Edgsworth, and the remainder of his imprisonment, be remitted.

The Council met.

The same day at 4 o'clock, P. M.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Boyd,
Stephen Balliot,	Isaac Meason,
Charles Biddle,	John Neville,
Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods, and
Richard McAlister,	Daniel Hiester,

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Colonel James Marshall, Lieutenant of the county of Washington, by which it appears that a ballance of eight hundred and twenty-six pounds eighteen shillings and three pence specie, is due to him, was read and approved, and an order drawn in his favor for the sum of fifty pounds specie, in part of the said ballance, to be paid out of the militia fines of the county of Lancaster.

The petition of Abraham Dehuff, Jacob Reigart, and others, in behalf of themselves and many other inhabitants of Lancaster county, complaining of irregularities at the late elections in the second, fifth, and sixth districts of said county, and praying Council to allow them a reasonable time to adduce witnesses to prove the several allegations stated in the said petition, was read, and the parties not attending, it was

Ordered, That copies of the said petition be furnished to George McGlaughlin, Judge of the second district, Benjamin Moore, Judge of the fifth district, and William Montgomery, Judge of the sixth district.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, November 11th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the President.

The Honorable the Vice President.

The Honorable John M'Dowell, Jonathan Hoge, Stephen Balliot, Richard M'Allister, John Neville, John Boyd, John Woods, Isaac Meason, and Charles Biddle, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.

Peter Wolf, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of York, upon a return

made according to law, for the district of the township of Manchester.

Peter Wolf and Thomas Fisher, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of York.

Upon consideration of the evidence transmitted to this Board by Jacob Rudisill and David Beaty, according to the resolution of Council of the seventeenth day of September last, it was

Ordered, That Thomas Fisher, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of York, upon a return made according to law, for the district of Germany and Mount Joy townships; and that the petition against the said election of Justices in the said district be dismissed.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Samuel Peritleback, for the sum of thirty-nine pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated 8th April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, November 12th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John M'Dowell,	Jonathan Hoge,
Stephen Balliot,	John Boyd,
John Neville,	John Woods, and
Richard M'Alister,	Charles Biddle.
Isaac Meason,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Neville, Esquire, for twenty-eight pounds, in full for his attendance in Council untill the twelfth instant inclusively.

The return of the General election in the county of Northumberland, was read, by which it appears that the following gentlemen were duly elected:

Representatives in the General Assembly—Frederick Antes, Daniel Montgomery and Samuel Dale, Esquires.

Sheriffs—Henry Antes and John Little, Esquires.

Coroners—John Scott and John Forster.

Commissioner—William Bonham.

On consideration,

Ordered, That Henry Antes, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, and that

John Scott be appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county.

Frederick Antes and William Antes, Esquires, were offered by Henry Antes, Esquire, as sureties for his faithful discharge of the duties of his office of Sheriff for the said county, according to law, which the Council approve.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, November 13th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge, Charles Biddle, and Richard M'Allister, John Woods, Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.

Abraham Hendricks, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Westmoreland, upon a return made agreeably to law, for the district of Fairfield township (or Ligonier;) and the said Abraham Hendricks was also appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas in the said county of Westmoreland.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, November 15th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, John Woods, Richard M'Allister, Isaac Meason, John Boyd, John Neville, and Jonathan Hoge, Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.

Hugh Martin, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Westmoreland, upon a return made according to law, for the district of Mount Pleasant township; and the said Hugh Martin, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Westmoreland aforesaid.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, November 16th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville,	Stephen Balliot,	Esquires.
John Woods,	Charles Biddle,	
John Boyd,	Richard M'Alister, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Isaac Meason,	

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Captain John Hughes, late of a company of Rangers raised in the county of Washington, was read and approved.

Mr Moore and Mr Smiley, a Committee from the General Assembly, waited upon Council, and desired to know when it would be convenient to Council to hold a conference with the General Assembly on the Wioming business, when to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon was agreed upon.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of pay due to the several scouting parties, for their services in the county of Northumberland against the Indians in 1782, was read and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Dolby, for the sum of six pounds specie, for ringing the bells upon the proclamation of the President and Vice President.

Peter Stephen Du Ponceaus' account for translating letters by direction of this Board, was read; and

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to pay the same amounting to the sum of four pounds two shillings and six pence, out of the fees received in his office.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Neilson, for the sum of one hundred and seventeen pounds two shillings and nine pence, State money, in full of principal and interest due upon his certificate for provisions furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

The Council took into consideration the petition of Abraham Dehuff and others, freemen of the county of Lancaster, stating that many flagrant frauds and impositions have been committed at the late election for the said county, particularly in the second, fifth, and sixth districts, and praying Council to appoint a day for hearing the petitioners in support of the several allegations stated in their petitions; upon which it was

Ordered, That Thursday the twenty-fifth instant be appointed for a hearing touching the impositions and frauds complained of,

and that Cornelius Coxe, John Carson, Thomas Forster, William Crabb, Henry Moore, William Foulke, Henry Baker, George Baylor, William McCullough, Charles Fausset, John Miller, (of Martick,) David McKnight, John Gloninger, and Robert Coleman, be directed to attend Council as witnesses, on the same day.

Ordered, That notice be given to the Judges of the second, fifth, and sixth districts, of the time appointed for a hearing, who are also directed to attend Council.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Reynolds, for three hundred pounds, for apprehending & securing John Martin, according to proclamation of this Board dated the fifteenth day of May, 1784, who was afterwards convicted of a robbery upon Thomas Leaming, and executed according to his sentence.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, November 17th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,
Charles Biddle,	John Neville,
Richard McCallister,	Isaac Meason.
Stephen Balliot,	

Mr. Moore and Mr. Smiley, a committee from the General Assembly, attended, and signified the desire of the House to postpone the conference with Council on the Wioming business untill tomorrow at ten o'clock, which the Council agreed to.

Henry Slaymaker, Michael Hubley, John Gloningher, Jonathan McClure, Moses Irwin, and Patrick Ewing, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Lancaster.

A dedimus potestatem was issued to Thomas Scott and Thomas Stokely, Esquires, of the county for Washington.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, November 18th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Hon'ble JAMES IRVINE, Esq'r, Vice Presid't.

John McDowell,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John Neville,	
Richard McAlister,	Isaac Meason, and	
Stephen Balliot,	John Wood,	

Mr. Moore and Mr. Smiley attended, and informed the Council that the House was ready to confer with Council respecting the disturbances between the Connecticut settlers and Pennsylvania claimants: Whereupon, the Council met the General Assembly in the Assembly room, agreeably to the request of the House, and a free conference was held on the business before mentioned.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, November 19th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	John McDowell,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	Isaac Meason, and	
Stephen Balliott,	John Woods,	
John Neville,		

Upon consideration of the complaint against the late election of Justices of the Peace for the district of the townships of Oxford, East and West Nottingham, in the county of Chester, it was

Ordered. That Joseph Lucky, David Mackey, and William Hazlet, Esquires, Justices of the Peace for the said county, or any two of them, be directed to call before them David Watt, Sen'r, David Watt, Jun'r, John West, Robert Hogg, Philip Scott, John Pew, John Junken, Joseph Mordack, William Barrett, Richard Lowney, William Pinkerton, John Pinkerton, Van Boysal, Captain John Thompson, Thomas Whiteside, and David Junkin, and receive their testimony concerning the said election; and that they transmit the said testimony, under their hands and seals, to this Council, as soon as may be.

Thomas Stokely, Esquire, was commissioned to be Register of the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and

Recorder of Deeds in the county of Washington, in consequence of an appointment to those offices by the General Assembly.

Frederick Limback, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Northampton.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, November 20th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell, Richard McAlister,
Jonathan Hoge, Charles Biddle, and
Stephen Balliot, John Woods,
Isaac Meason, } Esquires.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of Michael Beaver, for thirty pounds two shillings and three pence, State money, and in favor of George Bloss, for the sum of forty-six pounds eight shillings and five pence, like money, in full for principal and interest due upon their several certificates for horses furnished for public use.

In favor of Paul Knows, for the sum of two pounds fifteen shillings, State money, in full of his certificate for provisions furnished as aforesaid, the said orders to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

In favor of Francis Bailey, for three hundred and sixty pounds ten shillings and eleven pence half penny specie, in full of his account for printing the public accounts until the twenty-third day of October, 1784, according to the Comptroller General's report.

In favor of William Mackey, for fifty pounds specie, to be deducted from his certificate for the depreciation of his pay, according to the Comptroller General's report, and the resolution of Assembly dated the day of September, 1784.

A resolution of the General Assembly of the 16th instant, appointing Joseph Reed, Cadwallader Morris, William Montgomery, Joseph Gardner, and William Henry, Esquires, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the ensuing year, was read; and

Ordered, To be filed.

A letter from the Commissioners on Indian Affairs, informing Council that they have compleated their negotiations with the Six Nations, and are on their way to Guyahaugo, to meet the Western

Indians, and inclosing the answer of the Six Nations to the Commissioners' speech of the twenty-third day of October, 1784, was read.

George Baird, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Westmoreland.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, November 22d, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,	
Stephen Balliot,	John Neville, and	
Richard McAlister,	Daniel Hiester,	

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Jacob Essig, Baltzer Steally, Abraham Shellhamer and George Blossin, for provisions furnished for public use, being the ballances of their respective certificates, were read and approved.

A letter was written to the Honorable the Congress of the United States, inclosing a copy of the sentence against Charles Julian de Longchamps for an infraction of the law of Nations, and an assault and battery upon the Barbe de Marbois.

Also, a letter to the delegates of Pennsylvania upon the same subject, in which was inclosed the letter to Congress.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, November 23rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Richard McCalister,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,	
Stephen Balliot,	John Neville,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods, and	
George Wall, Jun'r,	Daniel Hiester,	

Upon the petition of George Davis and William Connor, convicted of horse stealing in the county of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the several fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said George Davis and William Connor, be remitted

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts, were read and approved:

Of George Smith, Esquire, late Agent for Forfeited Estates in the county of Philadelphia.

Of Alexander McClean, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of York, for monies arising from tavern and marriage licences, and the tax upon writs in the said county.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, November 24th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	George Wall, Junior,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliott,	Richard McAlister,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Isaac Meason,	
Charles Biddle,	John Woods, and	
John Neville,	Daniel Hiester,	

Upon the petition of Jacob Glaus, convicted of keeping a tipling house in the county of Bucks, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, it was

Ordered, That the said fine be remitted.

Upon the petition of Jane Hammersly, convicted of stealing a mare in the county of Lancaster, and a recommendation in his favor from the Prothonotary of the said county, it was

Ordered, That in consideration of his youth, a pardon be granted to him, and he is hereby pardoned accordingly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, November 25th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliot,	Isaac Meason,	
Richard McAlister,	John Neville, and	
George Wall, Jun'r,	John Woods,	
Jonathan Hoge,		

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, vizt:

Of Thomas Cheyney, Esquire, as Sub-Lieutenant of Chester county, from March, 1777, until March, 1780.

Of do. from March, 1780, until April, 1783.

Of Owen Biddle, Esquire, for cash expended in the purchase of military stores, cloathing for the army, expenses of the salt works in 1776, &c. &c.

Of Jacob Samuel Howell, Esquire, for monies received as tunnage office, from the eighth of April until the thirtieth of August, 1784.

Of Charles Wilson Peale, late Agent of Confiscated Estates in the city of Philadelphia.

Of Walter Shee, Esquire, deceased, late Collector of Tunnage, and the duty upon negroes.

Of William Lyon, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Cumberland, for the tax upon writs from January until July, 1784.

Of Richard Hall, for a rifle gun lost in the public service in Washington county.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Richard McCallister, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-eight pounds, in full for attendance in Council until the twenty-sixth instanth inclusively.

This day being appointed for a hearing upon the complaint of Abraham Dehuff, Jacob Reigart, Paul Zantzinger, Joseph Hubley, Jacob Graeff, Adam Reigart and James Ross, and others, against the late election in the second, fifth and sixth districts, in the county of Lancaster, the parties did not attend; whereupon the hearing was postponed until Saturday at ten o'clock.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, November 26th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable John McDowell,	Isaac Meason,	Esq'rs.
Stephen Balliot,	John Neville,	
Charles Biddle,	John Woods, and	
Richard McCallister,	Daniel Hiester,	
Jonathan Hoge,		

Upon re-considering the account of James Reynolds, for a picture frame in burnished gold, for the portrait of his Excellency General Washington, and pasting, varnishing and putting four maps on rollers, an order was directed to issue in his favor upon the Treasurer, for thirty-nine pounds ten shillings specie, in full of the said account.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Colonel Joseph Hart, late Lieutenant of the county of Bucks, from March the first until the eighth of November, 1783, was read and approved.

Upon the petition of Andrew Le Blanc, convicted of assaulting and stabbing Francis Willson, in the county of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the fine of one hundred pounds, to which the said Andrew Le Blanc was sentenced for the said offence, be remitted, on condition that he depart this State within one month from the time he is discharged from his confinement, and not return again.

Upon the petition of James Monk and John Kane, convicted of a riot in the city of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the respective fines of the said James Monk and John Kane, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, November 27th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliot,	John Woods, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Hiester,	

Upon the petition of Thomas A. Mount, convicted of larceny in the city of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Thomas A. Mount, be remitted.

The Council proceeded to a hearing upon the complaint against the late elections in the second, fifth, and fifth districts, of the county of Lancaster, when William McCullough, was examined touching the irregularities complained of in the fifth district.

Note —It did not appear to Council that the Judges and Inspectors of the second district of Lancaster county had notice to attend, therefore, no hearing was had with respect to the irregularities complained of at the election in the s'd district.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, November 29th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliot,	John Woods, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Hiester,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of George Campbell, Esquire, for six pounds fifteen shillings, to be paid to Robert Galbraith, and James Hamilton, being the fees allowed to them for engaging in the cause depending between the Commonwealth and the sureties of Charles Cessna, late of Bedford county, and the expence of a writ of certiorari, according to the Comptroller's report.

Upon the petition of Moses Moore, convicted in the county of Chester of fornication and bastardy, and a recommendation in his favor, it was

Ordered, That the fine of ten pounds to which he was sentenced by the Court, be remitted.

Henry Bailor, John Gloninghcr, Esquire, William Crabb, and Henry Moore, witnesses adduced to support the complaint against the late elections in the fifth and sixth districts of Lancaster county, were severally sworn and examined respecting the frauds and abuses said to have been committed at the said elections.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, November 30th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliot,	John Woods, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Hiester,	

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of Ensign James Scoby, for ninety pounds six shillings and one penny specie; eighty-six pounds one shilling and one penny of which is due to him for rations while a prisoner, and the remainder, being four pounds five shillings, for a gun lost in the public service, according to the Comptroller General's report, to be paid out of the arrears of the eighteen penny tax in the counties of Northampton, Cumberland, Bedford, Westmoreland, and Washington, appropriated by resolution of the General Assembly of the first of April, 1782, for the defence of the frontiers.

In favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliott, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-six pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-six pounds five shillings specie, until this day, inclusively, for his attendance in Council.

The Council resumed the consideration of the several complaints against the late election in the county of Lancaster, and the evidence before them concerning the same; and the question, "Shall the election lately held in the county of Lancaster be set aside and a new election be ordered?" being put, was determined in the negative.

On consideration,

Resolved, That John Whitehill, Esquire, is duly elected by a majority of votes to be Councillor for the county of Lancaster.

The Council then took up the consideration of the said election so far as relates to the Sheriff and Coroners, and the question, who appears, from the evidence before the Council, to have the highest number of votes for the office of Sheriff next to Mr. Edwards, being put, it was determined in favor of Mr. Miller: Whereupon, the Council proceeded to the appointment of a Sheriff and Coroner for the county of Lancaster for the ensuing year, when Thomas Edwards, Esquire, was duly appointed Sheriff, and John Offner, Coroner of the said county; and they were commissioned accordingly.

On consideration,

Ordered, That the Attorney General be directed to prosecute the persons concerned in the frauds at the late general election in the county of Lancaster, & in order thereto, that he be furnished with a copy of the evidence taken before this Board, upon a hearing of the several complaints against the said election.

Thomas Edwards, Esquire, offered Robert Coleman, and Paul Zantzinger, as sureties for the faithfull discharge of the duties of his office of Sheriff for the county of Lancaster, according to law.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 1st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliot,	John Woods, and	
George Wall,	Daniel Hiester,	
Jonathan Hoge,		

A commission constituting Thomas Edwards, Esquire, High Sheriff of the county of Lancaster, being made out and laid on the table, it was

Ordered, That the Vice President be desired to sign the same.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Daniel Hiester, Esquire, for the sum of twenty seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance as Councillor untill the thirtieth day of November, 1784, inclusively.

A letter from Paul Phipps, Esquire, of Kingston in Jamaica, inclosing the examination of Benjamin Johnston, concerning the late piracies and robberys upon the high seas by Maurice Keating, and others, was received and read in Council; upon which it was

Ordered, That the said examination be published.

The accounts of Nicholas Young for repairs in the Secretary's office, of Seymour Hart and Peter Brown, for boards, scantling, and iron work, furnished to Mr. Young for making said repairs, and of Jacob Stremback, for putting in sixteen panes of glass, and painting the sash, amounting in the whole to five pounds seven shillings and seven pence, were read and approved; and

Ordered, To be paid out of the Secretary's fees received in his office.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable Charles Biddle, Esquire, for thirty-four pounds specie, in full for his attendance as Councillor until the thirtieth of November, 1784, inclusively, and his mileage.

In favor of Frederick Sneider, for twenty pounds and nine pence, being the ballance due upon his account for firewood furnished for the use of Council, and for the Secretary's office, and also for his wages as Doorkeeper until the thirtieth day of November, 1784, inclusively.

A draft of a message from Council to the General Assembly was laid before Council, and the same being read, was adopted, as follows, and presented by the Secretary to the General Assembly:

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—The inclosed papers, and several circumstances similar to those mentioned therein, shew the propriety of appointing an officer to the care of estates, real and personal, which devolve to the Commonwealth in the nature of escheats.

We entertain some doubts respecting our authority to make such an appointment without the approbation of the General Assembly.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, December 1st. 1784.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 2nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John M'Dowell,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliot,	John Woods, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Heister,	
George Wall,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James Duncan for the sum of thirty-nine pounds one shilling and three pence specie, in full for his services as Clerk in the Comptroller General's office until the thirtieth day of November, 1784, inclusively.

A report from Henry Slaymaker and William Boyd, of the evidence taken by them concerning the disputed election of Justices for the district of Bart and Colerain, in the county of Lancaster, in pursuance of the order of this Board of the first of September, 1784, was read; and the same being considered, it was

Ordered, That the complaint against the said election be dismissed, and the commission to Joseph Miller be confirmed.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Woods, for the sum of twenty-nine pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council until the thirtieth of November, 1784, inclusively, and his mileage coming to Philadelphia.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 3rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliot,	John Woods, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Hiester,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Peter Burkholder, for the sum of five pounds, State money, in full of his certificate for provisions furnished for public use, to be paid out of the fund appropriated by resolution of the General Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

Timothy Taylor and Joshua Anderson reported to Council the evidence taken by them concerning the disputed election of Justices for the district of Milford and Richard townships, in the county of Bucks, and the same being read and considered, it was

Ordered, That the complaint be dismissed, and that George Weickart, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace for the said county of Bucks.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, December 4th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John Neville, and	
Stephen Balliot,	Daniel Heister,	
Jonathan Hoge,		

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, informed that the United States, in Congress assembled, have elected his Excellency Rich-

ard Henry Lee, Esquire, to be their President for the ensuing year, was read and filed.

A draft of a message to the General Assembly was laid before Council, and the same being read and considered, was adopted, as follows, and presented by the Secretary, vizt:

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—Having received authentic intelligence that a purchase has lately been made by our Commissioners from the Six Nations, of all the lands not before bought from them, within the limits of this State, and having reason to believe that the purchase will soon be compleated by a conveyance from the Western Indians of their right; our attention has been turned towards the execution of two laws depending upon such an equitable establishment of our boundaries, we mean an act entitled "An Act for the sale of certain lands therein mentioned," &ca., passed the twelfth day of March, 1783, and the act intitled "An Act for opening the Land office," &ca., passed the first day of April, 1784.

The principles of these laws we generally and highly approve, but as we think some alterations proper for producing all the beneficial effects intended by the Legislature, we earnestly wish your revision and amendment of them.

In considering these laws, objects of immense importance to the good people of Pennsylvania, and their posterity, are brought into view.

It appears, by a state of the public debts which we have received from the Comptroller General, and now inclosed, that there are upwards of two millions and a half of dollars due by the Commonwealth, and more than five millions and a half due to citizens and inhabitants of this State by the United States. By a judicious disposition of the lands directed to be sold for certificates, &ca., by the laws before mentioned, and to be paid down, very large portions of these incumbrances might be discharged, and the people of this Commonwealth be enabled to bear, without distress, the taxes that might then be necessarily required from them.

On the other hand, we think it our duty to observe, that by the best information we can obtain, and upon the fullest deliberation, we are all perfectly convinced that if a fund is first established by this State for payment of the interest of the said debts, or of either species of them in general, the sale of the lands, from which such great advantages have been expected, will afford but an inconsiderable relief to our constituents from their burthens.

On the former plan, the consideration for the lands would be immediately received by the Commonwealth, and the demands to that amount be at once extinguished. On the latter, or funding system, the lands would only sell for low prices, and if credit should then be given to the purchasers, their payments of principal or

interest could never be relied upon as a supply. They would be slow, irregular, and perhaps not to be obtained but by compulsion. Multitudes of persons, in distant parts of the State, would be involved in the same circumstances; the cause would be common; might therefore, excite combinations and disturb the public peace.

Other mischiefs, and as great as the foregoing, will, in our opinion, attend the adoption of the funding system at present. A heavy load of taxation must instantly fall upon the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Republic. It would be some consolation if it was likely that they could see an end of it. But we judge it will pass to their descendants for ages, as an inheritance that in many instances will eat out any estates which they can leave to them.

As to the consequences of dealing in funds, they are well known. They are such as it is certain every wise State ought to make vigorous exertions for reducing them into as small a compass as is possible.

The generous and benevolent temper of Pennsylvanians might be more reconciled to these evils, if they could be persuaded that such extraordinary efforts must be made for relieving widows, orphans, and worthy citizens, whose situation in life was rendered uncomfortable by the application of their property to the use of their country, or for assisting the original holders of other certificates, or their legal representatives. But efforts of this extent are not requisite for the attainment of these ends. The Legislature has heretofore adverted to such respectable claims. We refer to the act intitled "An Act for providing the quota of Federal supplies, &c.," passed the first day of March, 1783, and a supplement to it, passed the twenty-fifth day of September in that year, and to an act entitled "An Act to appropriate certain monies arising from the excise," &c., passed the same day of March, and a supplement to it, passed the twentieth day of September, in the same year. It is an indisputable truth, that a very large number of certificates have been bought for a very trifling part of the sums mentioned in them, from those to whom they were issued. If these purchasers are to receive six per cent. interest upon the nominal sums contained in their certificates, they will frequently, and we believe generally, receive from forty to fifty per cent. interest annually, on the specie which they actually paid for them, besides the rise in the value of the principals; and persons who were obliged to take the certificates from the public instead of gold and silver, and afterwards to sell them because the public did not pay them, must bear their proportion of taxes for converting them into gold and silver, in the hands of such purchasers.

If the hardship of these cases is to be aggravated to the first owners, it will, by reflecting that the buyers of the certificates, in all probability, were led by general conversation on the subject, and by the tenor of our laws, to contemplate the laying them out

in purchasing lands from the State, without any expectation of receiving an annual interest of six per cent. in specie for the sums specified in them. Thus, while some will be suddenly elevated to great wealth, others will be proportionally depressed, the rewards of industry being transferred by this fluctuation from the latter to the former.

There is another circumstance connected with this subject, and deserving notice. It is easy to foresee how the certificates will rise in value when they are funded. Very many freeholders in different parts of the State, and particularly at a distance from the city, who mean only to form moderate settlements for themselves and their children, have not yet taken out patents for their lands, tho' payments may be made in certificates. The presumption is that they have none.

The possessors of certificates will have all these and unquestionably many widows and orphans at their mercy, and may tax them at discretion. A dealer in land and certificates may have got a township cheaper than in such case one of these persons can get a small plantation.

When we pursue our enquiries respecting a general funding plan by this State in its relation to the Confederation, our concern increases.

Congress has been faithfully labouring since the conclusion of the war, to give efficacy and permanency to the arrangements of peace. Prudence and the true interest of America, must produce a just regard for the councils of that body. Without this regard, all the wisdom and virtue of these States will fail to make us a happy people.

We consider the plan we have spoke of as interfering with Fœderal measures, and tending to weaken the Union. A treaty has been held with the Indians, and a large territory ceded by them. The Commissioners have proceeded to another. The lands acquired will be disposed of, and other steps will be taken to support the National faith and honor. Let us hope that they will be supported; at least let us not declare to the world that they are desperate.

We cannot forbear to mention our apprehensions that such a plan will exceed the ability of the Commonwealth, and injure its credit; and that we shall be likely to involve ourselves in greater difficulties than our proportion of the common debt will occasion. The duties upon importations have been encouraging, but your Honorable House will truly weigh the variety of events that are combined with that delicate subject.

If Pennsylvania shall take up one load we think too heavy for her, and be able to bear it in time of profound tranquility, we should endeavour to anticipate her situation if that tranquility shall be interrupted.

We will only add upon this point, that by the act before mentioned, "for providing the quota of Fœderal supplies," &ca., a tax of six hundred dollars was laid, one half payable in the Treasurer's notes, to be issued to citizens of this State who were public creditors. Of this half, about one hundred and sixty thousand dollars only were accordingly issued, and of these, which ought to have been all redeemed on the first day of last July, there yet remains a ballance of about seventy thousand dollars unredeemed.

Called upon by the Constitution, by the Confederation, and by our affection for the Commonwealth, to offer what information we can upon affairs of so much moment, we ardently wish your Honorable House may join with us in opinion, that it is proper, first to relieve the citizens whose circumstances demand the most immediate attention; next to dispose of the lands belonging to the State to the best advantage; allow time for the United States to carry into effect their measures for the benefit of the Union; and then to provide for paying principal and interest to the public creditors who remain unsatisfied, in such manner as shall by the Legislature be judged equitable and advisable.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, December 4th, 1784.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 6th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John M'Dowell, Jonathan Hoge, Isaac Meason, John Neville,	Mr. Balliot, Charles Biddle, and Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved.

Of George Graff, Esquire, as Collector of excise in the county of Northampton, from the twentieth of June, 1782, untill the twentieth day of June, 1784.

Upon the surplus certificates of George Clouse, Jacob Wilhelm, Peter Evenrider, John Close, Matthias Albert, John Hardwerk, and Peter Hardwerk.

A draft of a message to the General Assembly was laid before the Council, and the same being read and considered, was adopted as follows, and presented by the Secretary, vizt:

A Message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—The President having reported in Council a conversation between General Washington and himself respecting Mr. Thomas Paine, we have thereby been induced to take the services and situation of that gentleman at this time into our particular consideration.

Arriving in America just before the war broke out, he commenced his residence here, and became a citizen of this Commonwealth by taking the oath of allegiance at a very early period.

So important and disinterested were his services during the late contest, that those persons whose own merits in the course of it have been the most distinguished, concur with a highly honorable unanimity in entertaining sentiments of esteem for him and interesting themselves in his deserts.

It is unnecessary for us to enlarge on this subject. If the General Assembly shall be pleased to appoint a Committee, they will receive information that we doubt not will in every respect prove satisfactory.

We confide that you, gentlemen, will then feel that the attention of Pennsylvania is drawn to Mr. Paine by motives equally grateful to the human heart and reputable to the republic; and that you will join with us in opinion, that a suitable acknowledgment of his eminent services and a proper provision towards a continuance of them in an independent manner, should be made on the part of this State.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, December 6th, 1784.

A letter dated this day from the Managers of the State Lottery was read.

A certificate from the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of Washington, was read, stating the petition of a number of people resident within the township of Peters, for a division of the same, and recommending that a division shall take place accordingly, and that the part so taken from Peters shall form a new township by the name of Dickinson township, and be intitled to a choice of a Justice of the Peace.

The Council met.

Tuesday, PHILAD'A, December 7th, 1784.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 8th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville, Jonathan Hoge,
Charles Biddle, Stephen Balliot, and } Esquires.
Isaac Meason, Daniel Hiester,

Agreeably to the Comptroller General's reports of this morning, the following orders were drawn upon the treasury.

In favor of John Thompson, for the sum of sixty-two pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence, State money, for a horse furnished for public use by Jane Brackenridge, who assigned to said Thompson

In favor of Joseph Keller, for the sum of twenty-seven pounds fourteen shillings and five pence State money, for a mare furnished by him for public service.

In favor of the Honorable George Bryan, Esquire, for the sum of three pounds ten shillings specie, ballance of his account as a member of the Council of Censors.

In favor of the heirs of George Ross, Esquire, deceased, for the sum of seven pounds eleven shillings and eight pence specie, being the ballance due upon a settlement of his accounts as Judge of the Court of Admiralty.

A letter from Charles Helsted, Esquire, Consul of Sweden, accompanied by an act of Congress, requesting that an exequatur or notification of his quality as such, be furnished by this Commonwealth, was read, and an order taken agreeably.

A return of Justices of the Peace elected for the district of the townships of Heidleberg and Elizabeth in the county of Lancaster, was read, and a commission directed to issue to Henry Scheffer, Esquire, as a Justice of the Peace for the said county.

A letter to the Speaker of the General Assembly, was read and adopted, as follows, vizt:

IN COUNCIL, Philadelphia, December 8th, 1784.

SIR:—We think it proper to inform your Honorable House, that orders have been lately given for the march of the troops at Wioming to their respective homes, which we have reason to believe took place on the twentieth day of last month.

I am with great respect, sir,
your most obedient and very humble servant,
JOHN DICKINSON.

Honorable the Speaker of the General Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 9th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliot,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	
John Woods,	Daniel Hiester, and	
John Neville,	John M'Dowell,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for the sum of five hundred pounds, State money, for the discharge of a third part of depreciation due to the line of this Commonwealth.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Isaac Meason, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-five pounds ten shillings, in full for his attendance in Council untill the ninth instant inclusively, and his mileage coming to Philadelphia.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 10th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,
Jonathan Hoge,	John Neville,
John Woods,	John McDowell, and
Stephen Balliot,	Daniel Hiester.

The prayer of the respective petitions of Margaret Standley and John Morgan, convicted of larceny, and now confined in the jail of this city, were granted upon the interposition of the Court, vizt: The fine of one pound fifteen shillings, and the corporal punishment of fifteen lashes, to which the former was sentenced, and the fine of six pounds imposed upon the latter, were remitted.

The petition of Patrick Fowler was referred to Major North, and that of Captain Jacob Vanderslice kept under consideration.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, December 11th, 1784.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John McDowell, and	
Stephen Balliot,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Neville,		

The Comptroller General's reports of December the ninth, upon the accounts of George Graff, Esquire, Collector of excise for the county of Lancaster, and Gerardus Wynkoop, Esquire, Collector of Excise for the county of Bucks, were read and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of David Deshler, for the sum of thirty pounds nine shillings and nine pence specie, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report of October first, 1783.

Note.—That the Treasurer be directed to negotiate the discharge of this order with John Sigfriedt, late a Sheriff of Northampton county, from monies now in his hands, arising from the forfeitures of non-jurors, agreeably to law. See page 125 of the Pennsylvania Laws.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain Nathaniel Galt, late of the armed boat Argus, for the sum of fifty-five pounds eleven shillings and six pence; this order to be negotiated as the preceding order.

The petition of Jacob Vanderslice, with the papers inclosed, were referred to the Attorney General.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 13th, 1784.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esq'rs.
Stephen Balliot,	Charles Biddle,	
Daniel Hiester,	John Neville, and	
John Woods,	Isaac Meason,	

The petition of Henry M'Dowell, convicted of horse stealing, was read, and an order taken that the cropping, which makes a part of the sentence against him, be remitted.

A resolution of the House, authorizing the appointment of three or more Commissioners for the purpose of determining the property of this Commonwealth in the islands, &ca., in the river Delaware, was read.

Upon motion, it was

Ordered, That the Commission of Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Montgomery, do issue to Henry Scheetz, Esquire.

The Comptroller General's report of the eleventh instant, upon the accounts of Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Esquire, was read, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of twenty-nine pounds five shillings, being the ballance due to him upon his account for attendance in the Council of Censors, and superintendance of the Press.

A letter from William Bradford, Esquire, Attorney General of the State, upon the case of Jacob Vanderslice, agreeably to the order of Council of the eleventh instant, was read, and a resolution taken that it be referred to the General Assembly.

A petition from a number of inhabitants of the townships of Rockland, Hereford, and East District, stating their distance from any Justice of the Pleas, and praying that Paul Groscup, Esquire, already a Justice of the Peace, may be appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas also, was read, and an order taken that a Commission should issue, agreeably to their request.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, December 14th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Woods,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	
John Neville,	Daniel Hiester, and	
Isaac Meason,	Stephen Balliot,	

Upon the petition of Anne Foster, it was

Ordered, That the fine of ten pounds, imposed upon her for keeping a tippling house, be remitted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of William Scott, Esquire, Lieutenant of the county of York, of the tenth instant, was read and approved.

A draft of a message to the General Assembly was laid before the Board, which being read and considered, was adopted as follows, and presented by the Secretary, vizt:

A Message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been officially engaged in considering the act entitled "An Act to carry into immediate effect the resolutions of the United States, in Congress assembled, for adjusting the claims of individuals of this Commonwealth, against the United States," passed the first instant; and the resolutions of Congress of the twentieth of February, 1782, and the third of June, 1784, therein referred to as its foundation, we observe a mode adopted by this State, different from the resolutions agreed to by the United States, in Congress assembled.

We, therefore, esteem ourselves in duty bound to make this representation, and to request a free conference with your Honorable House upon an affair of so much moment.

It may be proper on this occasion, to take notice that in the resolutions of Congress of the twentieth day of February, referred to by the said act, there is a recommendation concerning "the final settlement of the proportion to be borne by each State, of the general expences of the war, from the commencement thereof until the first day of January, 1782, except the money loaned to the United States," but has not been proceeded upon by this State.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, December the fourteenth, 1784.

A draft of a letter to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, advising him of the resolutions of Assembly of the tenth of December, 1784, (read in Council yesterday,) was brought in by the President and adopted.

A resolution of the General Assembly was presented and read, advising that eleven o'clock to-morrow was assigned as the time of the conference requested in the message of yesterday, and Assembly room the place of it.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 15th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble John M'Dowell, Charles Biddle, George Wall, Junior, John Woods, Stephen Balliot, Daniel Hiester, and Jonathan Hoge, John Neville, } Esquires.

George Weickart, Esquire, of the county of Bucks, was this day appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, and commissioned accordingly.

The conference with the House took place agreeably to the appointment of yesterday.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 16th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

George Wall, Jun'r, Stephen Balliot, Charles Biddle, Jonathan Hoge, Daniel Hiester, John Woods, and John Boyd, John McDowell, John Neville, } Esquires.

Several resolutions of the House of the fifteenth instant, on the memorial of Timothy Matlack, Esquire, were read, and the following letter sent to the House in consequence.

IN COUNCIL,
Philadelphia, December 16th, 1784.

GENTLEMEN:—We desire you will be pleased to return to us the papers relating to the accounts of Timothy Matlack, Esquire, heretofore transmitted by us to the General Assembly, and such other papers in your possession as may contain material information upon that subject.

I am with great respect, sir, your most obedient and very humble servant,

JOHN DICKINSON,

The Hon'ble the Speaker of the General Assembly.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Neville, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-nine pounds fifteen shillings, due to him for attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively.

A memorial from the Commissioners of the county of Montgomery, stating that by the act for erecting the said county of Montgomery, they are empowered to purchase a tract of land, &ca., &ca., and that by the same act a certain proportion of the money which shall arise from the sale of the old prison and workhouse in this city, shall be appropriated to that purpose, &ca., therefore, praying that Council would take some steps to enable to fulfill their objects of the aforesaid, and their appointment under it, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 17th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
George Wall, Junior,	Stephen Balliot,	
Charles Biddle,	John Woods, and	
John Neville,	John Boyd,	
Daniel Hiester,		

A letter from Monsieur de Marbois, Consul General of France, upon the subject of his privileges, exemptions, &ca., was read.

A petition from the inhabitants of the township of Germantown, representing the illegality of a late election of a Justice of the Peace held in that district, and praying the interposition of Council.

A return of an election for Justices of the Peace for the district composed of the townships of Montgomery, Guinedth, and Hatfield, now in the county of Montgomery, was read, and Peter Evans, Esquire, was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county of Montgomery. To this appointment was added the commission of a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, December 18th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Daniel Hiester,	⎫
George Wall, Jun'r,	Isaac Meason,	⎪
Charles Biddle,	Stephen Balliot,	⎬ Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods, and	⎪
John Neville,	John Boyd,	⎭

A certificate of the identity of Amos Williams, mentioned in a proclamation of Council dated the tenth day of September, 1783, taken in North Carolina, by a certain Amos Bailey, and delivered into the jail of this city, was read.

Upon which an order was drawn in favor of the said Bailey, for the sum of three hundred pounds specie, being the reward offered by law for the capture of the said Williams.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Jonathan Hoge, Esquire, for the sum of forty pounds five shillings specie, being his account for attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively.

A resolution of the House of General Assembly of the 16th instant, desiring Council to state to Congress the many impediments which have so long obstructed the settlements of the public accounts of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and to request that two or more additional Commissioners be appointed to expedite that business.

Council taking into consideration the letter of yesterday from Monsieur de Marbois; thereupon,

Ordered, That the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia be informed that it is the sense of Council that the case of goods marked number eight, and lately imported from Le'Orient in the ship Le Port France, be forthwith delivered to Mr. Marbois

A draft of a letter in reply to that of Mr. De Marbois of the seventeenth instant, was read and adopted.

A letter from Ephraim Blaine, Esquire, was read.

A second petition from Mr. William Cavenough, was also read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 20th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John Woods,	
Jonathan Hoge,	George Wall, Jun'r, &	
John Neville,	Daniel Hiester,	

The petition of Jacob Egolf, convicted of fornication, was read, upon which it was

Ordered, That the fine of ten pounds, adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Jacob Egolf, be remitted.

Council taking into consideration the resolutions of the House of Assembly upon the case of Timothy Matlack, Esquire, the following letter was sent to the Attorney General, vizt:

In Council, Philadelphia, December 20th, 1784.

SIR:—It is the sense of Council that in the expected trial between the Commonwealth and Timothy Matlack, Esquire, the agreement signed by you for the State, and by Mr. Sergeant for the defendant, should not be in any manner departed from.

I am with great respect, Sir, your most obedient and very humble servant,

JOHN DICKINSON.

To the Attorney General of the State.

A letter from Monsieur de Marbois, dated the nineteenth instant, inclosing a resolution of Congress of the nineteenth December, was read.

The following draught of a message to the General Assembly was read & adopted.

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Representatives of the freemen of the said Commonwealth, in General Assembly met.

GENTLEMEN:—Application has been made to us by the Commissioners of the county of Montgomery, for the sale of the old jail and workhouse in the city, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the law passed the twenty-eighth day of February, 1780.

It appears from the law for erecting the county of Montgomery, that a part of the money arising from such sale, proportionable to

the taxes paid by the said county, shall be applied by the Commissioners thereof in purchasing a piece of land, and building a Court House and Prison; but we do not recollect any directions given by law in what manner the other part of the said money shall be applied for the benefit of the city and county of Philadelphia.

By a law passed the seventeenth day of February, 1762, a lot containing fifty feet in front, on the south side of Chesnut street, and seventy-three feet in depth on the west side of Fifth street, was appropriated to the use of the city for erecting a public building to hold Courts of Common Halls, and another lot of the same front on Chesnutt street, and of the same depth on the east side of sixth street, to the use of the city and county of Philadelphia, for like purposes.

We request you will be pleased to take these circumstances into consideration, and ascertain by law, how the money that may arise from the sale before mentioned, and belonging to the city and county of Philadelphia, shall be applied.

It may be proper on this occasion, to inform the General Assembly that there are in our possession bonds and mortgages lately belonging to the corporation of the city, to the amount of near fifteen hundred pounds, exclusive of interest for several years.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, December 20th, 1784.

A letter from Colonel Andrew Porter was read.

A letter from James Pearson, stating that the money drawn by him from the Treasury, for repairing the State House, has been applied, and praying that an addition be granted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Isaac Meason,	George Wall, junior,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle, and	
John Neville,	Daniel Hiester,	

On the application of James Pearson, of yesterday, it was

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds be granted for the repair of the State House, according to resolution of General Assembly dated the twenty-second day of September, 1784.

And that forty pounds specie, be granted for the intended improvement of the State House lott, agreeably to acts of General Assembly dated the twentieth day of February, 1735–6, and fourteenth day of May, 1762, and resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-fifth of Sept'r, 1783.

A draft of a letter to Matthew Clarkson, Esquire, a manager of the State Lottery, in answer to his letter of the sixth, was read and adopted.

A letter was received from the Secretary of Congress, inclosing a resolution of Congress of the nineteenth instant, and the note therein referred to. The inclosures were transmitted to the General Assembly.

A letter from Colonel Blaine, received and read on the eighteenth instant, was this day referred to the officers of the Land Office, who were instructed to investigate the facts and make report upon them.

The following letter was sent to the Attorney General:

In Council, Philadelphia, December 21st, 1784.

Sir:—Mr. Matlack having represented to us that the situation of his affairs requires a speedy determination of the points contested between the State and him, we very earnestly desire that the action against him at the suit of the Commonwealth, may be decided at the present sitting of the Supreme Court, and that you will use every effort in your power for this purpose.

I am, sir, with much respect, your most obedient and humble servant,

JOHN DICKINSON.

The Attorney General.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Colonel Andrew Porter, Commissary to the Commissioners for running the south western boundary of this Commonwealth, for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, he to be accountable.

A resolution was also taken that Colonel Porter be directed to make sale, at some convenient time and place, of the public horses lately employed in the service of the aforesaid Commissioners, and that the public waggons be housed for the winter, under his direction.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 22nd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Isaac Meason,	George Wall, junior,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle, and	
John Neville,	Daniel Hiester,	

The petition of William Cavenough, (supported by a general recommendation from the merchants of this city, &ca.,) praying to be appointed a Notary Public, and an order taken that the prayer of his petition be granted.

Mr. Whitehill, elected a member of Council for the county of Lancaster, attended for the first time, and the oath of qualification, provided by the Constitution, being administered to him, he was admitted to his seat.

A report of the Trustees of Westmoreland county, pointing out a piece of ground, about four miles south of Hanna's Town, and late the property of William Jack, as the most convenient place for building a Court House and Prison for the said county, was read, with a number of petitions for and against the confirmation of the same; upon which it was determined that the said report be unapproved and rejected.

A paper from Michael Huffnagle, Esquire, concerning the sale of confiscated property in Westmoreland, was read.

The Comptroller General's report upon the surplus certificate of Peter Good was approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December, 23rd, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire.

John M'Dowell,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Isaac Meason,	George Wall, junior,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle, and	
John Neville,	Daniel Hiester,	

The Comptroller General's report upon the quarterly account of John Armstrong, jun'r, Esquire, as Secretary of Council, ending the twenty-fifth of September, 1784, was read and approved.

The report from the Pennsylvania Commissioners for determining the south western boundary of this Commonwealth, inclosing the joint report of the said Commissioners and those appointed by the State of Virginia, were read. It was

Resolved, That all the papers received from the State of Virginia, upon the subject of claims made by persons under the authority of that State, and who by the determination of our south-western limits, have now fallen under the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, be referred to the Surveyor General, Receiver, and Secretary of the Land office, for their further information upon those subjects, and should any other information be found necessary, they will make immediate report to this Board.

Note.—That Mr. Kennedy give a receipt for the papers descriptive of each received under this order.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 24th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John M'Dowell,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
John Neville,	George Wall, junior,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Isaac Meason, and	
Charles Biddle,	Daniel Heister,	

A resolution of the General Assembly, dismissing from the office of a Justice of the Peace for the county of Northumberland, Henry Shoemaker, Esquire, was received and read, and an order taken that it be transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace of the said county.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 27th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IVRINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Whitehill,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	Isaac Meason,	
Charles Biddle,		

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, December 28th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,
Jonathan Hoge,
Charles Biddle,
John Whitehill,
Isaac Meason,
John Boyd, and
John Neville.

A return of the late general election in the county of Westmoreland was read and approved, upon which Robert Orr, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff, and William Waddle appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county of Westmoreland.

Messieurs David Vance and William Perry were offered as sureties for Robert Orr, Esquire, Sheriff of Westmoreland county, and accepted.

"A message from the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to his Excellency the President and the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council," in reply to a message from this Board of the fourth instant, was this day received and read.

The Comptroller General's report of June the fourteenth, 1784, upon the accounts of Charles Foreman; that of the twenty-eighth upon the accounts of Michael Huffnagle, Esq'r, and another of the same date upon those of William Altmore, for one years' ground rent for the lot at the corner at the Sixth street from Delaware and Market streets, were read, and an order drawn in favor of the last for the sum of sixteen pounds ten shillings.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of John Montgomery, Esquire, for services done in the Committee of Safety in 1775, and 1776, and rejected.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 29th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Boyd,
John Whitehill,	John Neville,
Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason, and
Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods.

On consideration of the paper received from Mr. Huffnagle, concerning the sale of confiscated property in the county of Westmoreland,

Ordered, That patents be issued for the one hundred and fifty acres sold to Abdiel McClure, the three hundred acres sold to John Craig, and the one hundred and fifty acres sold to Michael Huffnagle, Esquire, on payment of the consideration monies in full.

That as to the three thousand two hundred and twenty-nine acres sold to Stephen Bayard, the Surveyor General be desired forthwith to transmit to his Deputy in the district, copies of the applications entered in the respective names of Levi Marks, No. 3117, Henry Marks, No. 3129, George England, No. 3130, and Richard Price, No. 3131, which by a receipt endorsed under the hand of Thomas Roker, bearing date the sixteenth day of August, 1769, and found among the papers of Alexander Ross, appear to have been entered at the expence and for the use of the said Ross; of two other applications, No. 3450 and 3662, entered for the use of John Irvine, and by him conveyed to the said Ross; of the applications, No. 3203 and 3204, severally conveyed by Thomas Howcroft and William Hoult, to the said Ross; and also a copy of the platt of survey for the aforesaid three thousand two hundred and twenty-nine acres, under the hand of William Thompson, and dated the first of November, 1770, together with directions to the said Deputy to ascertain the situation of all the said lands, to examine what claims or settlements interfere with the rights of the Commonwealth, and to make report of his proceedings as soon as possible.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 30th, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Neville,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,	
Charles Biddle,	John Woods, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Heister,	
John Boyd,		

A memorial from Major Isaac Craig was read, and an order taken that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the Agents for the sale of Confiscated Property in Westmoreland county; and that they be directed to make enquiry into the facts, and postpone the sale of the ruins described, untill such report be made, and a further order of Council issued.

A remonstrance from a number of persons, inhabitants of the Northern Liberties, against an election of a Justice of the Peace, lately held in that district, was read.

A letter from Monsieur Marbois, stating the case of an officer of the French ship Venus, arrested upon the complaint of a sailor of the said ship, was read.

A petition from the Honorable William Henry, Esquire, praying that one moiety of the monies arising from the sale of a quantity of British goods, seized and sold agreeably to law, in the month of May, 1782, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 31st, 1784.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,	
John Whitehill,	John Woods, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Heister,	
John Boyd,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-seven pounds

two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill the first day of January, 1785.

The memorial of Alexander Power and the report of the Surveyor General, &ea., upon it, being considered, a resolution was taken that the certificates paid by the said Power for two tracts of land, situated in the county of Northumberland, and sold to him by the Agents thereof, as the confiscated property of Alexander Bartram and Christian Huck, be restored to him.

Resolved, also, That all the information of which this Board is possessed concerning the landed property of the said Bartram and Huck, be communicated to the said Agents of the several counties in which it may be situated.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of twenty pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in favor of the Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, in full for his attendance in Council untill the 5th of November, 1784.

The following reports from the Comptroller General, in favor of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1782, as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the excise appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Interest.		
John Boyle, Serjeant of the fourth regiment,	4	0	2
David Spencer, private of the sixth do.,	3	6	11
John Cochran, private of Invalids,	3	10	4
Stephen Simms, Serjeant of the first regiment,	4	12	11
James Burns, private of the third do.,	3	12	9
Thomas Burke, Fifer of the tenth do.,	2	18	2
Michael Pitts, private of the tenth do.,	3	5	4
The estate of John Stammers, private of the tenth regiment, deceased,	3	5	1
John Ker, private of the second do.,	3	4	11
Eleanor McDonald, widow of Serjeant William McDonald, of the fifth regiment, deceased,	0	16	2
Estate of Samuel Mille, Captain of the eighth regiment, deceased,	12	4	5
William Stage, private of the tenth regiment,	3	10	11
William Clark, Corporal of Artillery,	4	12	1
Cornelius Hutchinson, private of the second do.,	2	0	10
Samuel Walker, administrator of Michael McGaughan, private of the second regiment, deceased,	3	4	9
James Bennett, administrator of Charles Ford, private of the third regiment, deceased,	5	1	7
Estate of Mark McCord, private of the tenth regiment, deceased,	3	10	11
John Beatty, private of the Flying Camp,	1	4	0
William Henderson, Corporal of Proctor's Artillery,	4	9	0
Terence Duffy, Serjeant of the eleventh regiment,	4	18	8

	Interest.
Charles Heiky, private of the eleventh do.,	5 2 6
Jacob Semele, administrator of Henry Falls, private of the tenth do., dec'd,	4 16 11
Do. do. do. of Henry Feltzer, do. of the eleventh do., dec'd,	5 5 1
Do. do. do. of James Tracey, Corporal of the tenth do., deceased,	5 9 0
James Burns, Senior, Matross of Artillery,	4 4 2
Estate of Jacob Shober, Serjeant of the first regiment, deceased,	6 9 9
Estate of Francis Murray, private of the first regiment, deceased,	3 2 1
Estate of Robert Armor, private of the first regiment, deceased,	5 2 11
Estate of John Bacon, private of the eighth regiment, deceased,	3 14 9
John Hargey, Serjeant of the seventh regiment,	4 7 9
William Davidson, Serjeant of the eleventh regiment,	3 19 11
Samuel Johnston, Serjeant of the sixth regiment,	3 5 8
James Beatty, Corporal of the eleventh do.,	3 10 5
Daniel Graham, private of the ninth do.,	2 8 2
Daniel Dougherty, private of the first do.,	3 4 9
Aron Essler, private of the fourth do.,	3 6 7
Adam Glaze, private of the eleventh do.,	3 7 8
John Cowey, private of the fourth do.,	2 6 2
Estate of Michael Shaw, private of the eighth do., deceased,	5 3 11
William Broadstock, private of the second do.,	3 7 6
Estate of Thomas Johnston, private of the seventh do., deceased,	5 3 4
Estate of Charles Cowan, private of the second regiment, deceased,	4 15 9
James Bennett, administrator of the estate of John Holmes, late private of the second regiment, deceased,	2 1 5
Michael Fink, private of the second regiment,	4 16 10
William Keller, private of the tenth do.,	4 19 7
John Dickson, administrator of Josephus Broomhead, late a Matross of Artillery, deceased,	1 15 11
James Bennett, administrator of the estate of Charles Lloyd, private of the first regiment, deceased,	4 18 6
Do. do. do. of the estate of Philip Murphy, private of the first regiment, deceased,	4 18 6

	Interest.		
William Baker, administrator of the estate of Andrew Meyers, private of the sixth regiment, deceased,	3	7	8
John Anderson, administrator of the estate of John Hutchinton, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	5	7	1
Matthew Horner, private of the second regiment,	3	10	9
Widow and children of Lieutenant William Calhoon, of the fourth regiment, deceased,	14	5	9
William Entriken, private of the seventh regiment,	3	7	9
Peter Gehin, administrator of the estate of William Bow, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	4	17	0
Christian Daubert, private of the third regiment,	0	12	9
Joseph Gordon, private of the third do.,	4	18	11
John Donnell, administrator of the estate of Michael Kinney, private of the first regiment, deceased,	5	1	10
Dennis Morarity, administrator of the estate of George Dougherty, private of the General Guards, deceased,	4	18	11
John Wright, administrator of the estate of William Meddis, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	3	8	9
John Wilson, administrator of the estate of Philip Cartwright, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	4	15	9
William Tennant, administrator of the estate of Thomas McPike, private of the fifth regiment, deceas'd,	4	16	11
John Rhea, Serjeant of the tenth regiment,	7	8	7
The estate of John Christey, private of the second regiment, deceased,	3	9	9
Alexander Shaw, administrator of the estate of Joseph Lore, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	5	5	3
William Roberts, administrator of the estate of James M. Donop, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	3	7	11
Eleazer Sharp, administrator of the estate of Thomas Cunningham, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	3	13	11
The estate of Frederick Deman, private of the third regiment, deceased,	5	0	11
The estate of Mary, the widow of Philip Flowers, a Corporal of the German regiment, deceased,	0	19	7
Jacob Erwin, administrator of the estate of William Simmons, late of the sixth regiment, deceased,	5	5	11
James Magee, administrator of the estate of Samuel Spriggs, Corporal of the sixth regiment, deceased,	5	4	11
William Roberts, administrator of the estate of William Sharp, Corporal of the tenth regiment, deceased,	4	12	3

	Interest.		
Frederick Bunninger, private of the German regiment,	5	6	2
John Rowan, private of the third regiment,	3	12	11
James Buchanan, Serjeant of the third regiment,	4	19	8
The estate of James Stewart, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	5	7	1
David Jordan, administrator of the estate of Michael Derry, private of the second regiment, deceased,	3	5	1
Captain William Gray, of the fourth regiment,	0	6	4
Godfrey Deering, private of the second regiment,	3	5	8
Captain John Doyle, of the sixth regiment,	6	0	0
Joseph Crawford, administrator of the estate of Edward Madden, private of the first regiment,	5	0	11
George McSwain, administrator of the estate of Henry Harrison, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	2	17	7
The estate of Zephania Fox, private of Artillery,	2	1	10
The estate of David Spence, private of the sixth regiment, deceased,	5	1	2
The estate of John Vincent, Matross of Artillery, deceased,	6	9	0
Estate of John McSorley, private of the seventh regiment, deceased,	5	8	4
William Leo, administrator of the estate of Edmund Leo, private of the third regiment, deceased,	3	13	6
James Greer, Major of the tenth regiment,	1	1	7
James Pratt, private of the tenth regiment,	4	19	7
James McGee, administrator of the estate of Leonard Spangler, private of the sixth regiment, deceased,	3	15	10
Christian Wirey, private of the tenth regiment,	4	14	6
Jacob Frederick, administrator of the estate of Jere Van Gordon, private of the third regiment, deceased,	4	16	11
John Gould, of Captain Moorhead's Indep'd. Company,	5	16	5
John Dixon, administrator of the estate of William Kershaw, deceased,	1	14	1
Estate of William Markis, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	3	7	8
Gabriel Peterson, Lieutenant of the eighth regiment,	14	10	11
Matthew Connor, private of the fifth regiment,	3	13	9
Estate of Thomas Davis, private of the tenth regiment, deceased,	4	6	4
Estate of William Grier, late Serjeant of the eleventh and private of the tenth regiment, deceased,	6	1	9
Estate of Carret Welsh, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	4	18	11
Estate of Joseph Camp, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	4	6	2

	Interest.
Estate of James Huston, late Serjeant of the third regiment, deceased,	4 13 10
James Morrison, Ensign of the eighth regiment,	8 2 3
Estate of John Puffenberger, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	3 10 4
John I. Bowen, private of the first regiment,	3 7 3
William Dempsey, Ensign of the militia,	3 9 7
Estate of William Murray, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	3 6 9
Estate of Hugh Devene, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	3 1 0
Estate of Edward Wade, private of the fifth regiment, deceased,	4 14 10
John Crackin, private of the fifth regiment,	5 3 0
Estate of Edward Meally, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	3 7 7
Estate of William McCormick, private of the second regiment, deceased,	4 6 4
Estate of George Graham, private of the first regiment, deceased,	2 14 2
Estate of Amos Silver, private of the first regiment, deceased,	5 0 11
Estate of Nicholas Coher, private of the first regiment, deceased,	5 0 11
Estate of Conrad Carcass, private of the seventh regiment, do.,	5 1 6
Estate of John Shoemaker, private of the seventh regiment, dec'd,	5 2 2
Do. of Barnabas Reiley, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	3 18 7
Do. of Albert Laro, private of the first do., deceased,	4 10 5
Do. of Nathan Seabrook, do. of the fourth do., deceased,	4 16 11
Michael Ferraugh, private of the German regiment,	3 10 9
William Porter, private of the eleventh regiment,	5 2 2
Estate of John McPike, Serjeant of the fourth regiment, deceased,	7 1 0
Do. of Thomas Walters, Matross of Artillery Artificers, deceased,	4 9 5
Do. of George Miller, private of the second regiment, deceased,	4 17 9
Christian Coupland, private of the fifth regiment,	5 16 11
Estate of Jacob Leed, private of the seventh regiment, dec'd,	2 5 5
Estate of Edward Denny, Serjeant of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	5 9 9
Do. of Thomas Williams, private of the sixth regiment, deceased,	5 3 8

	Interest.
Do. of Jeremiah Reardon, private of the second do., deceased,	5 6 2
Do. of Arthur Williams, private of the first regiment, deceased,	3 9 9
Do. of James Kelly, private of the second regiment, deceased,	3 5 0
Josiah Wilson, Serjeant of the seventh regiment,	Suspended.
Estate of Ewell Townsend, Dragoon of the Cavalry, deceased,	5 8 11
Do. of Henry Winer, private of the fifth regiment, deceased,	3 11 5
Hugh McMullen, private of Invalids,	3 12 9
Matthew Johnston, private of the third regiment,	5 0 11
Estate of Matthew Hill, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	5 1 5
Do. of Richard Ellis, private of Artillery Artificers, deceased,	6 7 7
Estate of Richard Yeomans, private of Artillery Artificers,	2 18 0
George Blakely, private of the seventh regiment,	5 6 4
Estate of William Whelen, private of the second regiment, deceased,	4 18 11
Do. of William Marshall, private of the seventh regiment, deceased,	5 6 4
Do. of George Camp, private of the sixth regiment, deceased,	3 7 9
Do. of William Lassley, private of the tenth do., deceased,	5 5 7
Do. of Henry Crawford, private of the fourth regiment, do.,	2 18 5
Do. of John Wright, private of the seventh regiment, do.,	3 10 2
Do. of Patrick Doyle, private of the seventh regiment, do.,	5 3 4
Do. of John Diddy, Matross of Artillery Artificers, do.,	6 6 7
Do. of James Brown, private of the first regiment, do.,	3 12 4
Felix Christian, private of the fourth do.,	4 18 4
Henry Maxwell, private of the fifth do.,	5 0 11
Estate of John Straum, late Dragoon of Cavalry, deceased,	5 8 2
Do. of James Calhoon, private of the fifth regiment, deceased,	4 18 10
Do. of Joseph Vernon, private of the sixth do., do.,	4 16 5
James Lyman, private of the fourth do., do.,	5 4 0
Estate of Henry Botting, Matross of Artillery Artificers, deceased,	4 0 8

	Interest.		
Do. of Bernard Devine, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	4	19	1
do. of John Adam Biggles drumer of the first do. do,	2	17	4
do. of John Montgomery, Matross of Artillery Artificers, do.,	4	5	2
do. of Robert Cobham, Matross of do. do. do.,	1	18	9
Captain Thomas Huston of the navy of Pennsylvania,	15	13	3
Hugh Fleming, private of the first regiment,	4	15	4
Captain John Rice, of the navy,	15	13	3
Captain John Harrison, of the navy,	14	15	7
Captain William Ross, of the navy,	9	18	10
Captain William Greenaway, of do,	12	0	7
Lieutenant William Stanley, of the fifth regiment,	19	1	7
Captain William Potts, of the State navy,	15	13	3
Captain William Watkins, of do.,	15	13	3
Patrick Brown, Corporal of the third regiment,	3	18	0
Captain Richard Eyres, of the navy,	15	13	3
Captain John Brice, of do.,	15	13	3
Jedidiah Lippenont, late private of the 3d regiment,	3	9	0
Widow & children of Matthew Kain, deceased, late private of the eleventh regiment,	1	17	0
Estate of Robert Davison, Corporal of Artillery,	4	6	8
Estate of Jos. Bradford, late Captain of the navy deceased,	11	2	2
Captain Thomas Moore, late of the navy,	15	13	3
William Russell, private of the fifth regiment,	2	6	7
Captain George Knox, of the ninth regiment,	20	2	0
Jacob Over, private of the fourth do.,	4	18	7
Captain Robert Hardie, of the navy,	15	13	3
Estate of Theodore Barry, late Lieutenant of the navy, deceased,	9	4	6
William Brown, late Captain of the navy,	13	6	1
Estate of Charles Lawrence, deceased, late Captain of the navy,	15	13	3
Estate of William Martin, deceased, late Lieutenant of the navy,	7	12	9
James Jones, late Lieutenant in Colonel Bell's battalion of militia,	18	4	9

The reports of the Comptroller General in favor of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1783, as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the

excise appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Interest.		
John Boyle, Serjeant of the fourth regiment,	4	0	2
John Marks, Matross of Artillery,	3	16	2
Michael Tern, private of the sixth regiment,	3	8	2
David Spencer, private of the sixth regiment,	3	6	11
John Cochran, private of Invalids,	3	10	4
Stephen Simms, Serjeant of the first do.,	4	12	11
James Burns, private of third the regiment,	3	12	9
Thomas Burke, Fifer of the tenth regiment,	2	18	2
Michael Pitts, private of the tenth regiment,	3	5	4
Estate of John Stammers, private of the tenth do., deceased,	3	5	1
John Ker, private of the second regiment,	3	4	11
Captain Jacob Weaver, of the tenth regiment,	24	0	0
Eleanor M'Donald, widow of Serjeant Wm. McDonald, of the fifth regiment, deceased,	0	16	2
George Dolland, private of Flying Camp,	0	10	6
William Fowls, private of the sixth regiment,	3	6	0
Estate of Samuel Mille, Captain of the eighth regiment,	12	4	5
Peter Reese, private of the third regiment,	5	6	4
Patrick McCormick, private of the seventh regiment,	3	7	4
William Stage, private of the tenth regiment,	3	10	11
William Clark, Corporal of Artillery,	4	12	1
Peter Meddagh, Lieutenant of the Flying Camp,	4	3	7
Cornelius Hutchinson, private of the second regiment	2	0	10
Samuel Walker, administrator of Michael McGahan, private of the second regiment, deceased,	3	4	9
Captain Samuel Fisher, of the militia,	22	3	7
James Bennett, administrator of Charles Ford, private of the third regiment, deceased,	5	1	7
Estate of Mark M'Cord, private of the tenth regiment,	3	10	11
John Beatty, private of Flying Camp,	1	4	0
William Henderson, Corporal of Proctor's Artillery,	4	9	0
Terence Duffy, Serjeant of the eleventh regiment,	4	18	8
Charles Heikey, private of the eleventh regiment,	5	2	6
Jacob Semele, administrator of Henry Falls, private of the tenth regiment, dec'd,	4	16	11
Jacob Samele, do., of Henry Feltzer, private of the eleventh do.,	5	5	1
Do. do., of James Tracey, Corporal of the tenth regiment,	5	9	0
James Mitchell, Serjeant Major of the fifth regiment,	3	18	0
Baltzer Barge, private of the second regiment,	3	10	10
Lieutenant Welder Bevens, of the fourth regiment,	8	15	1

	Interest.		
Andrew M'Farlane, Lieutenant of the Independent company,	22	18	6
James Barnes, Sen't, Matross of Artillery,	4	4	2
Estate of Jacob Shober, Serjeant of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	6	9	9
Colonel William Butler,	35	4	4
Henry M'Cartney, Serjeant of the first do.,	5	10	9
Estate of Francis Murray, private of the first regiment, deceased,	3	2	1
Estate of Robert Armor, do. of the do. do., do.,	5	2	11
Richard Collier, Lieutenant of the fifth regiment,	4	18	9
William Douglass, private of the tenth regiment,	3	10	11
Daniel Smith, do. of the fifth do.,	2	10	4
Francis King, do. of do. do.,	3	12	11
Estate of John Bacon, private of the eighth do.,	3	14	9
John Hargey, Serjeant of the seventh do.,	4	7	9
William Davidson, Serjeant of the eleventh do.,	3	19	11
Samuel Johnston, Serjeant of the sixth do.,	3	5	8
James Beatty, Corporal of the eleventh do.,	3	10	5
Daniel Graham, private of the ninth do.,	2	8	2
Daniel Dougherty, do. of the first do.,	3	4	9
Aaron Essler, private of the fourth do.,	3	6	7
Adam Glaze, private of the eleventh do.,	3	7	8
John Cowey, private of the fourth do.,	2	6	2
Estate of Michael Shaw, private of the eighth regiment, deceased,	5	3	11
William Broadstock, private of the second do.,	3	7	6
Lieutenant James McFarlane, of the first regiment,	13	4	5
Josiah Crane private of the third regiment,	4	18	4
John B. Tilden, of the second regiment,	2	16	3
Eliza Lawless, administrator of the estate of Thomas Johnston, private of the seventh regiment, deceased,	5	3	4
J. Bennett, administrator of the estate of Charles Cowan, private of the second regiment, deceased,	4	15	9
James Bennet, administrator of the estate of John Holmes, private of the second regiment, deceased,	2	1	5
Michael Fink, private of the second regiment,	4	16	10
William Heller, private of the tenth do.,	4	19	7
John Duckson, administrator of the estate of Josephus Broomhead, late Matross of Artillery, deceased,	1	15	11
Estate of Isaac Miller, private of the eight regiment, dec'd,	3	14	9
Widow and child of Lieutenant Alexander Wilson, of Hazen's regiment, deceased,	4	13	9
James Bennet, administrator of Charles Lloyd, private of the first do., deceased,	4	18	6
Do. do. do. of Philip Murphy, private of the first do., deceased,	4	18	6

	Interest.
George Detzell, Serjeant of the Artillery,	5 6 9
Joseph Cunningham, Serjeant of the third regiment,	5 0 11
William Baker, administrator of the estate of Andrew Meyers, private of the sixth regiment, deceased,	3 7 8
John Anderson, do. of the estate of John Hutchinson, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	5 7 1
Matthew Horner, private of the second regiment,	3 10 9
Widow and children of Lieutenant William Calhoon, of the fourth regiment, deceased,	14 5 9
William Entriken, private of the seventh regiment,	3 7 9
Peter Gehin, administrator of William Bow, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	4 17 0
Christian Daubert, private of the third regiment,	0 12 9
Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hay,	12 0 0
Joseph Gordon, private of the third do.,	4 18 11
John Donnell, administrator of the estate of Michael Kinney, private of the first regiment, deceased,	5 1 10
Dennis Morarity, do. of the estate of George Dougherty, private of the General Guards, deceased,	4 18 11
John Wright, do. of the estate of William Meddis, private of the eleventh regiment, dec'd,	3 8 9
John Wilson, do. of do. of Philip Cartwright, do. of do. do., deceased,	4 15 9
William Tennent, do. of do. of Thomas McPike, private of the fifth do., deceased,	4 16 11
John Rhea, Serjeant of the tenth regiment,	7 8 7
Jacob Fred, admin'r of John Christy, private of the second regiment, deceased,	3 9 9
Alexander Shaw, adm'r of Joseph Lore, private of the fourth do., deceased,	5 5 3
Will'm Roberts, Adm'r of James McDonop, do. of the do. do., do.,	3 7 11
Doctor William Cathcart, Surgeon of the Cavalry,	30 0 2
Eleazer Sharp, Adm'r of the estate of Thos. Cunningham, private of the 11th do., dec'd,	3 13 11
Marty Sullivan, adm'r of the estate of Fred'k Deman, do. of the 3d reg't, dec'd,	1 50 11
Estate of Mary, the widow of Philip Flowers, Corp'l of the Germ'n reg't, deceased,	0 19 7
Jacob Erwin, adm'r of the estate of William Simmons, late of the 6th do., do.,	5 5 11
James McGee, adm'r of do. of Samuel Spriggs, Corp'l of do. do., deceased,	5 4 11
Wm. Roberts, adm'r of do. of Wm. Sharp, do. of the tenth do., deceased,	4 12 3
Frederick Bunninger, private of the German regiment,	5 6 2
John Rovan, private of the third regiment,	3 12 11

	Interest.		
James Buchanan, Serjeant of the third do.,	4	19	8
John Evans, adm'r of James Stewart, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	5	7	1
David Jorden, adm'r of Michael Derry, private of the second regiment, deceased,	3	5	1
Captain William Gray, of the fourth regiment,	0	6	4
Godfrey Deesing, private of the second do.,	3	5	8
Captain John Doyle, of the sixth do.,	6	0	0
Joseph Crawford, adm'r of the estate of Edward Madden, private of the 1st reg't, dec'd,	5	0	11
George McSwain, adm'r of the estate of Henry Harrison, private of the 4th do., do.,	2	17	7
John Dixon, adm'r of Zephaniah Fox, private of Art'y Art's, dec'd,	2	1	10
Estate of David Spence, private of the sixth do., dec'd,	5	1	2
Peter Ripley, adm'r of John Vincent, Matross, of Artillery, deceased,	6	9	0
Jame Moore, adm'r of the estate of John McSorley, private of the seventh do., dec'd,	5	8	4
Estate of Edmund Leo, private of the third regiment, deceased,	3	13	6
James Greer, Major of the tenth regiment,	1	1	7
James Pratt, private of the tenth regiment,	4	19	7
Jas. Magee, adm'r of the estate of Leonard Spangler, private of the sixth reg't, dec'd,	3	15	10
Christian Wirey, private of the tenth regiment,	4	14	6
Jacob Frederick, adm'r of Jere Vangordon, do. of the 3d do., deceased,	4	16	11
John Gould, of Captain Moorhead's Independent company,	5	16	5
John Dixon, administrator of Wm. Kershaw, Matross of Artillery, deceased,	1	14	1
Estate of William Markis, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	3	7	8
Gabriel Peterson, Lieutenant of the eighth regiment,	14	10	11
Matthew Connor, private of the fifth regiment,	3	13	9
Jacob S. Suncle, adm'r of Thos. Davis, private of the tenth regiment, deceased,	4	6	4
Estate of William Grier, late Sergeant of the eleventh & priv. of 10th do., deceased,	6	1	9
Estate of Garret Welsh, private of the 11th reg't, deceased,	4	18	11
Estate of Joseph Camp, do. of the fourth do., deceased,	4	6	2
Do. of James Huston, late Sergeant of the third do., deceased,	4	13	10
James Morrison, Ensign of the eighth do.,	8	2	3
Colonel Thomas Craig, of the third regiment,	11	14	10

	Interest.
Estate of John Puffenberger, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	3 10 4
John J. Bower, private of the first regiment,	3 7 4
Wm. Dempsey, Ensign of the militia,	3 9 7
Estate of William Murray, private of the 11th reg't, deceased,	3 6 9
Estate of Hugh Devine, private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	3 1 0
Do. of Edward Wade, private of the fifth regiment, deceased,	4 14 10
John Crackin, private of the fifth regiment,	5 3 0
Estate of Edward Meally, do. of the eleventh do., deceased,	3 7 7
Estate of Wm. McCormick, private of the second do., deceased,	4 6 4
Do. of George Graham, private of the first reg't deceased,	2 14 2
Estate of Amos Silver, private of the first regiment, deceased,	5 0 11
Do. of Nicholas Coher, do. of the first regiment, deceased,	5 0 11
John Newman, Serjeant of the sixth do.,	5 2 5
Peter Doyle, private of the sixth do.,	3 8 2
Estate of Conrad Carcass, private of the 7th do., deceased,	5 1 6
Do. of John Shoemaker, private of the seventh regiment. do.,	5 2 2
Do. of Barnabas Reiley, do. of the fourth do., do.,	3 18 7
Do. of Albert Law, private of the first do., do.,	4 10 5
Do. of Nathan Seabrook, do. of the fourth do , do.,	4 16 11
Michael Ferraughh, private of the German regiment,	3 10 9
Robert Wilson, do. of Hazen's regiment,	3 14 1
William Porter, private of the eleventh regiment,	5 2 2
Estate of James McPike, Serjeant of the fourth regiment, dec'd,	7 1 0
Do. of Thomas Walters, Matross of Artillery Artificers, deceased,	4 9 7
Do. of George Miller, private of the second regiment, deceased,	4 17 9
Christian Coupland, private of the fifth regiment,	5 16 11
Estate of Jacob Leed, private of the seventh regiment, dec'd,	2 5 5
Do. of Edward Denny, Sergeant of the eleventh do., deceased,	5 9 9
Do. of Thomas Williams, private of the sixth regiment, dec'd,	5 3 8
Do. of Jeremiah Reardon, private of the second do. do.,	5 6 2

	Interest.
Do. of Arthur Williams, do. of the first regiment, deceased,	3 9 9
Do. of James Kelly, private of the second regiment, deceased,	3 5 0
Josiah Wilson, Sergeant of the seventh do.,	Suspended.
Estate of Ewell Townsend, Dragoon of Cavalry, deceased,	5 8 11
Do. of Henry Winer, private of the third regiment,	3 11 5
Hugh McMullen, private of Invalids.	3 12 9
Matthew Johnston, private of the third regiment,	5 0 11
Estate of Matthew Hill, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	5 1 5
Do. of Richard Ellis, do. of Artillery Artificers, deceased,	6 7 7
Do. of Richard Yeoman, do. of do. do , do.,	2 18 0
George Blakeley, private of the seventh regiment,	5 6 4
Estate of William Whelen, do. of the second do., dec'd,	4 18 11
Do. of William Marshall, private of the seventh do., deceased,	5 6 4
Do. of George Camp, do. of the sixth do., deceased,	3 7 9
Do. of William Lassley, do. of the tenth do., deceased,	5 5 7
Do. of Henry Crawford, do. of the fourth do., deceased,	2 18 5
Do. of John Wright, do. of the seventh do., deceased,	3 10 2
Do. of Patrick Doyle, private of the seventh regiment, deceased,	5 3 4
Do. of John Diddy, Matross of Artillery Artificers, deceased,	6 6 7
Do. of James Brown, private of the first do.,	3 12 4
Felix Christian, private of the fourth, do.,	4 18 4
Henry Maxwell, private of the fifth, do.,	5 0 11
Estate of John Straum, late Dragoon of Cavalry, deceased,	5 8 2
Do. of James Calhoon, private of the fifth regiment, deceased,	4 18 10
Stephen Baldy, Lieutenant of the Flying Camp,	4 11 7
David Alshouse, private of the second regiment,	3 10 10
Estate of Joseph Vernon, private of the sixth do., deceased,	4 16 5
James Lyman, private of the fourth regiment,	5 4 0
Estate of Henry Botting, Matross of Artillery Artificers, deceased,	4 0 8
Do. of Bernard Devine, late a private of the fourth regiment, dec'd,	4 19 1
Do. of John Adam Biggles, Drummer of the first regiment, deceased,	2 17 4
Do. of John Montgomery, Matross of Artillery, deceased,	4 5 2

	Interest.		
Do. of Robert Cobham, Matross of do., do.,	1	18	9
Peter Demon, of Cavalry,	3	7	2
Captain Thomas Huston, of the navy of Pennsylvania,	15	13	3
Hugh Hemming, private of the first regiment,	4	15	4
Jon. Adams, Dragoon of Cavalry,	3	1	3
Captain John Price, of the navy,	15	13	3
Captain John Harrison, of do.,	14	15	7
John McCullock, private of the first regiment,	3	12	2
Samuel Kennedy, Captain of the seventh do.,	7	18	4
Captain William Ross, of the navy,	9	18	10
Captain William Greenaway, of the navy,	12	0	7
Lieutenant William Stanley, of the fifth regiment,	19	1	7
Captain William Potts, of the State navy,	15	13	3
Captain William Watkins, of do.,	15	13	3
Charles Kelly, private of the seventh do ,	2	9	10
Robert Justice, private of the second regiment,	3	0	7
Fergus Moore, do. of the seventh do.,	3	10	11
Patrick Brown, Corporal of the third do.,	3	18	0
Lieutenant Henry Stroop, of Art'y Artificers,	12	5	4
Captain Richard Eyres, of the navy,	15	13	3
Captain John Brice, of the navy,	15	13	3
Frederick Weaver, private of the sixth regiment,	0	7	9
Estate of Robert Davison, Corporal of Artillery,	4	6	8
Do. of Joseph Bradford, late Captain of the navy,	11	2	2
Captain Thomas Moore, late of the navy,	15	13	3
William Russel, private of the fifth regiment,	2	6	7
Captain George Knox, of the ninth regiment,	20	2	0
Jacob Over, private of the fourth do ,	4	18	7
Captain Robert Hardie, late of the navy,	15	13	3
Estate of Theodore Barry, late Lieutenant of the navy,	9	4	6
William Brown, late Captain of the navy,	13	6	1
Estate of Charles Lawrence, deceased,	15	13	3
Do. of William Martin, deceased,	7	12	9
James Jones, late Lieutenant in Colonel Bell's battalion of militia,	18	4	9
Samuel Boyer, private of the sixth regiment,	5	3	0
Estate of Captain John McFabrick, late of the State navy,	15	13	3
Jedidiah Lippenent, late private of the third do.,	3	9	0
Widow and children of Matthew Kain, deceased, late private of the 11th do., dec'd,	1	17	0

The reports of the Comptroller General in favor of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1782,

as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the excise appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Interest.
Estate of Samuel Sprigg, Corporal of the sixth regiment,	
Do. of Captain John McFatrick, late of the State navy,	15 13 3
John Totten, late private of the third regiment,	0 12 0
Estate of Thomas Fell, deceased, late of the State navy,	8 2 7
Michael Ryan, late private of the tenth regiment,	5 6 4
Joseph Kettle, private of the German regiment,	5 6 2
Arthur Martin, private of Hazen's do.,	5 4 8
James Byrnes, Corporal of the eleventh do.,	3 13 4
Patrick Record, private of second do.,	2 8 9
Matthew Irvine, Surgeon of Colonel Lee's Legion,	not intitled.
Estate of Frederick Waltman, late Fifer of the sixth regiment,	3 2 6
John Funk, late private of the 10th regiment,	4 17 4
Joseph Leidenpinner,	5 4 3

The reports of the Comptroller General, in favour of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1783, as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the excise appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Interest.
William Williams, private of the sixth regiment,	2 10 0
John Totten, late private of the third do.,	0 12 0
Estate of Thomas Fell, deceased, late of the State navy,	8 2 7
Michael Ryon, private of the tenth regiment,	5 6 4
Joseph Kettle, private of the German do.,	5 6 2
Arthur Martin, private of Hazen's do.,	5 4 8
James Byrns, Corporal of the eleventh do.,	3 13 4
Patrick Record, private of the 2nd do,	2 8 9
Matthew Irvine, Surgeon of Colonel Lee's Legion,	not entitled.
Estate of Frederick Waltman, late Fifer of the sixth regiment,	3 2 6
John Funk, late private of the tenth regiment,	4 17 4
David Alsbaugh, private of second do.,	2 11 8
Estate of George Hubley, late of the German regiment,	14 10 3
Joseph Leidenpinner, private of the tenth do.,	5 4 3

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January 3rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Daniel Hiester,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John Whitehill,	
John Woods,	Isaac Meason, and	
John Neville,	John Boyd,	

A letter from Joseph Hart, Esquire, advising Council of the reversion of some property to the State upon the death of a certain Valentine Nelson, late of the county of Bucks, who died intestate, and is without any legal representative.

The petition of Joseph Chandler, was read, and an order taken, that in consideration of the circumstances, and the recommendation of his case by the Magistrates, the fine of five pounds for which he is now held in confinement, be remitted.

A return of a late election of a Justice of the Peace for the Northern Liberties of this city, with a remonstrance against the said election, were read, and an order taken, that the remonstrants be directed to furnish Council with a specification of the particular instances in support of their different charges.

The following gentlemen were this morning commissioned Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in their respective counties, viz:

John Jordan, Esquire, (of Carlisle,) for the county of Cumberland. And Joseph Miller, John Boyd, Henry Shaffer, and Samuel Jones, Esquires, for the county of Lancaster.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fifteen pounds fourteen shillings specie, in full for his wages as Doorkeeper to this Board, and contingent expences incurred for it until this day, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January 4th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable John Boyd, John Whitehill, John Neville, Stephen Balliot, Charles Biddle, Daniel Hiester, and John Woods, Isaac Meason, Jonathan Hoge, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Bradford, Jun'r, Esquire, for two hundred pounds specie, in part of his salary as Attorney General of the State, for which he is to account.

The following fines due to the State were remitted upon the petitions of the persons fined respectively, vizt: Two pounds to James Brown; five pounds to Anne Pembroke; five pounds to John Chandler; two pounds to Robert Powell; eight pounds sixteen shillings to Richard Skinner; to Eleanor Wright, four pounds fourteen shillings and six pence; and to Patriek Fitzimmons, and Malcolm McFarlane, six pounds five shillings each.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Edward Bartholomew, Esquire, Collector of Excise for the city and county of Philadelphia, of the thirty-first of December, 1784, was read and approved.

Doctor Smith's account was approved as reported upon by the Comptroller General yesterday, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of seventy-seven pounds ten shillings specie, in his favor.

The accounts of the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia from the first of September until the first of December, 1784, reported upon by the Comptroller General, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, January 5th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable George Wall, jun'r, Charles Biddle, Daniel Hiester, John Whitehill, John Boyd, Isaac Meason, and John Neville, Stephen Balliot, John Woods, } Esquires.

The order of Council for the sale of the public horses now in the care of Colonel Andrew Porter, was this morning reversed.

Mr. Hoge, Mr. Whitehill, and Mr. Woods, were appointed a Committee to consider the petition of the Honorable William Henry, Esquire, of the thirtieth of December, 1784.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 6th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable George Wall, jun'r,	John Woods,	Esquires.
Daniel Hiester,	Charles Biddle,	
John Boyd,	John Whitehill,	
John Neville,	Isaac Meason, and	
	Stephen Balliot,	

The Committee upon the petition of William Henry, Esquire, report that they find the matters therein stated supported by sufficient testimony; therefore,

Resolved, That the said William Henry, Esquire, is intitled to one moiety of the neat proceeds of the amount of the sales of British merchandize, seized at Lancaster, in the hands of Mr. Taylor, and that an order be drawn therefor as soon as the amount of the sales are ascertained; and the same was adopted by Council.

Upon the petition of John Marks, seconded by a recommendation from five of the Justices of the Court, and a number of respectable characters resident in the county of Northampton,

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to the use of the State, and the corporal punishment to which he was sentenced upon conviction of horse stealing, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 7th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable George Wall, junior,	Charles Biddle,	Esquires.
Daniel Hiester,	John Whitehill,	
John Boyd,	Isaac Meanson, &	
John Neville,	Stephen Balliot,	
John Woods,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Joseph Gardner, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, on account of his attendance in Congress.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliot, Esquire, for the sum of nineteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence, in full for his attendance in Council until the nineteenth of December, 1784, and his mileage.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts against the State for losses sustained, &c., upon the Indian expedition of 1782, under the direction of Colonel William Crawford, were read and approved, vizt:

Six pounds due to John Crawford; twelve pounds to James Alexander; four pounds three shillings and two pence to the estate of Colonel William Crawford; two pounds nine shillings and five pence to Moses Smith; six pounds four shillings and five pence to Noble Grahams; six pounds to Samuel Deralls; thirteen pounds to John Dean; seven shillings and six pence to Samuel Cane; seven pounds to Richard Clarke; thirty-eight pounds ten shillings to the estate of William Crawford; twenty-four pounds ten shillings and three pence to Zachariah Connell; seven pounds to Reuben Kemp; twelve shillings to Edward Hall; fifty pounds two shillings and six pence to the estate of Colonel William Hall; fourteen pounds to Michael Frank; fifteen pounds to Lewis Heming; eleven pounds to Jeremiah Guard; eighteen pounds ten shillings to Colonel Thomas Gaddis; and sixteen pounds to Joseph Barker.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January 8th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable George Wall, junior, Charles Biddle,
Daniel Hiester, John Whitehill,
John Boyd, Issac Meason, and } Esquires.
John Neville, Stephen Balliot,
John Woods,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Francis Hopkinson, Esquire, for the eighteen pounds specie, for his services as one of the Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January 10th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable John McDowell, George Wall, junior, Daniel Hiester, John Boyd, John Neville, John Woods, Charles Biddle, John Whitehill, Isaac Meason, and Stephen Balliot, } Esquires.

A letter of the tenth instant from Colonel James Moore, inclosing a record of the conviction of himself and a number of others whose names are annexed, late the inhabitants of the county of Northumberland, and praying a respite of the collection of the fines imposed upon him and them, was read, and an order taken that the collection of the aforesaid fines be suspended for six months from the date of Colonel Moore's application, and that the Sheriff of the county of Northumberland be instructed to govern himself accordingly. Colonel James Moore, Henry Shoemaker, Wm. McDonald Blackall, Wm. Ball, Ezekiel Scoonover, Elisha Cartwright, Abraham Van Cartwright, Sam'l Vangerden, Ebenezer Taylor, Preserved Crolley, William Brink, Benijah Monday, Nichodeums Travis, Obediah Walker, Peter Taylor, Lawrence Kewney, Daniel Swartz, Benjamin Hillman, Joseph Solomon, and James Grimes, and Jacob Tilbury.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable George Wall, jun'r, for the sum of sixty-one pounds five shillings, in full for his attendance in Council untill the eleventh of January, 1785, inclusively, and his mileage.

A letter from Colonels Samuel J. Atlee and Francis Johnston, and another from Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer, were read.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Sandusky expedition were again taken up, and those of the following persons approved, vizt:

Eighteen pounds to Doctor John Knight; thirty-three pounds fifteen shillings to James Paul; thirteen pounds to James Woods: eight pounds ten shillings to Jacob Vankirk; thirty pounds to James Nicholl; fourteen pounds to James McKoy; two pounds seven shillings and six pence to Peter Patrick; four pounds nineteen shillings and six pence to Joseph Parish; fifteen pounds to Adley Rhea and Zacharias Boshears; sixteen pounds to Jacob South; ten pounds to Jacob Swartz; eight pounds to William Rosse; thirty-six pounds to the Estate of William Crawford; eleven pounds to John Harder, jun'r; seventeen pounds to John Hardin, senior; five pounds sixteen shillings and three pence to John Lu-

eas; eight pounds seven shillings and six pence to the estate of John McClelland; five pounds to Alexander McDonald; two pounds ten shillings to Thomas Kindell; four pounds ten shillings to Robert Jackson; fifteen pounds to William Case; fifteen pounds to Aaron Rollins; three pounds eight shillings to Charles Burdin; eleven pounds to Lewis Duvall; fourteen pounds to Charles Hickman; six pounds ten shillings to Dennis Stevens.

The following reports, approved by Council, are upon the accounts of different militia detachments from the county of Westmoreland:

To Christian Coffman, for pay, eighteen pounds ten shillings; to Stewart's Volunteers, for their pay, one hundred and sixty-five pounds nine shillings; to Captain Thomas Carr's company, for their pay, one hundred and fifty pounds twelve shillings and two pence; to Captain Thomas Geddis, for the pay of his company, thirty-one pounds eighteen shillings and one penny; to Captain Thomas Biggs, for the pay of his company, ninety-three pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence; to Captain John Bearon's company, for their pay, four hundred and fifteen pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence; to Captain John Hardin's company, for their pay, sixty-seven pounds six shillings and ten pence; to Captain John Dean's company, for pay, one hundred and fifty-four pounds twelve shillings; to Captain Vannetten's company, for pay, seventy-eight pounds seven shillings and six pence; to the same company, for their pay, thirteen pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence; to Captain Robert Ritchie's company, for pay, one hundred and thirty-eight pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence; to Captain John Clark's company, for pay, one hundred and twenty-three pounds sixteen shillings and four pence; to Captain McClelland's scouting party, for pay, twenty-two pounds one shilling and ten pence; to Captain Van Metter's company, for pay, twenty-two pounds nineteen shillings and four pence; to Captain James Sterett's company, for pay, twenty-three pounds thirteen shillings and six pence; to Lieutenant Johnston's company, for pay, two hundred and twelve pounds nineteen shillings; to Captain Andrew Linn's company, for pay, fifty-four pounds twelve shillings and eight pence; to the same company, for pay, twenty-three pounds two shillings and ten pence; to Ensign James Lynch, for pay, one hundred and forty-four pounds nine shillings; to Captain Reuben Kemp, for pay of his company, eighteen pounds nine shillings and ten pence; to Lieutenant Archibald Leech, for pay of his company, one hundred and thirty-three pounds ten shillings; to the same company, for pay, fifty-seven pounds ten shillings and six pence; to the same, for pay, seventy-five pounds fifteen shillings; to Captain Thomas Moore's company of militia, one hundred and forty-nine pounds thirteen shillings and four pence; to Lieutenant Dennis Springer's company of militia, for two hundred and eighty-two pounds seven shillings and six pence; to Major David Kil-

gore's company of militia, twenty-two pounds four shillings and four pence; to Colonel Benjamin Harrison, for his pay, ten pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence; to Captain Joseph Beckett's company, for pay, two hundred and forty-two pounds fifteen shillings and six pence; to Captain James Beyson's company, for pay, three hundred and ninety-nine pounds fifteen shillings; to Major Wilson, for pay as officer superintending the different posts, twenty-two pounds eighteen shillings; to Captain Christopher Trueby's company, seventy-four pounds fourteen shillings and six pence; to Captain Hugh Goudy, for his company's pay, one hundred and seventeen pounds seven shillings and six pence; to Colonel John Pomeroy, for his pay from May to June, 1782, twenty-six pounds one shilling and ten pence.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January 11th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable John McDowell,	John Woods,	Esquires.
George Wall, Junior,	Charles Biddle,	
Daniel Hiester,	John Whitehill,	
John Boyd,	Isaac Meason, &	
John Neville,	Stephen Balliot,	

On the representation of Zebulun Potts, Esquire, High Sheriff of the county of Montgomery, that there is no jail yet built in that county, and application that he may be permitted to secure his prisoners in the jail of this city and county,

Resolved, That Council will recommend to the General Assembly at their next setting, the passing a law to remedy the inconvenience thus represented.

A return of an election for a Justice of the Peace, held in the district of Rockhill and Bedminster, Bucks county, was read, and Samuel Smith, Esquire, appointed a Justice of the Peace, agreeably to the said return.

Mr. Smith was also commissionated a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county.

A resolution of the General Assembly upon the subject of monies due upon the impost laws yet outstanding, was read, and an order taken that the Collector for the Port be directed to take such means as he may think most speedy and effectual for collecting the same.

A letter from John Howell, Esquire, of Germantown, declining to serve longer as a Justice of the Peace, was read, and his resignation accepted.

The petition of Richard Hackett was re-considered, and an order taken that he be discharged from the necessity of finding security for his good behaviour, agreeably to the order of the court as represented in their records, upon condition that he discharge his fees and depart immediately from the State.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Francis Hopkinson, Esquire, for the sum of nineteen pounds nine shillings and six pence, being the ballance of his account as Judge of the Court of Admiralty, according to the Comptroller General's report.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, January 12th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable John McDowell,	John Woods,	Esquires.
George Wall, Junior,	Charles Biddle,	
Daniel Hiester,	John Whitehill,	
John Boyd,	Isaac Meason, &	
John Neville,	Stephen Balliot,	

A letter from William Augustus Atlee, Esquire, stating that under his appointment of Deputy Commissary General of Musters for Lancaster county, (the original of which cannot be found,) he acted for the first time upon the twelfth day of August, 1776, and resigned the appointment in February, 1778.

Upon the petion of Isaac Austin,

Ordered, That the fine of eleven pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence due by him to the Commonwealth upon conviction of larceny, be remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Jacobson, for the sum of three pounds specie, due to him on account of expences incurred in the service of the State while a clerk in the office of the City Lieutenant, to be paid out of the monies arising from forfeitures in Northampton county, paid into the Treasury by John Sigfriedt.

The account of Lieutenant Thomas Mason, for pay of his company of militia in Westmoreland county, as reported upon by the Comptroller General, was read & approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 13th, 1785.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable John McDowell, John Boyd,
George Wall, Jun'r, Isaac Meason,
Charles Biddle, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.
John Whitehill, Jonathan Hoge,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esq'r, for the sum of two hundred pounds specie, being one-quarter's salary due to him as Comptroller General, and ending the twelfth instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 14th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble John McDowell, Charles Biddle,
George Wall, junior, Isaac Meason,
John Whitehill, John Boyd, and } Esquires.
John Woods, Daniel Hiester,
Stephen Balliot,

A number of people, late the inhabitants of Wyoming, attending at the door of Council, were admitted, and their complaints heard.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to take the depositions of these complainants, and that Mr. Whitehill, Mr. Hoge, and Mr. Balliot, be that committee.

Ordered, also, That under their present distresses, the Secretary of this Board be authorized to pay to each of them the sum of two dollars, for the purpose of subsisting them while here, and in returning to their respective families.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January 15th 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble John McDowell,	John Neville,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Stephen Balliot,	
Charles Biddle,	John Woods, and	
John Boyd,	Daniel Hiester,	

The consideration of the late election held at Germantown, for a Magistrate for that district, was resumed, and John Nice, Esquire, appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county of Philadelphia.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of John Armstrong, junior, Esquire, for his expences, &c., on the late business at Wioming, was read and approved, and an order drawn for the ballance, being one hundred and thirty-three pounds nineteen shillings specie.

The Council met.

Monday, the seventeenth January, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Neville,	Esquires.
George Wall, junior,	Isaac Meason,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliot,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods, and	
Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Boyd,		

The petitions of Mary Munro, George Monsetto, and Daniel O'Neal, found guilty of felony at a late Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the county of York, and sentenced to the following fines, vizt: George Monsetto, ten pounds; Mary Murro, three pounds three shillings; and Daniel O'Neal, nine pounds; were read, and an order taken that the fines aforesaid be remitted.

The Comptroller General's reports of the seventeenth instant, upon the accounts of Doctor John Ewing and Captain Thomas

Hutchins, late Commissioners for running the south-western line of this Commonwealth, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the respective ballances, vizt:

In favor of Doctor John Ewing, for the sum of three hundred and sixty-five pounds fifteen shillings; and

In favor of Thomas Hutchins, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-five pounds fifteen shillings, in full 'till the twenty-third day of December, 1784.

A letter from the Honorable Hugh Williamson, Esquire, a member of Congress, and a letter from the Governor of the State of Connecticut, with its inclosures, were read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January the 18th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble John McDowell,	John Boyd,	Esq'rs.
George Wall, junior,	John Neville,	
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Stephen Balliot, and	
Charles Biddle,	Daniel Heister,	

The committee appointed to take depositions of the people late inhabitants of Wioming, in the county of Northumberland, report that they have taken the depositions of several of the said people, and now beg leave to lay them before Council.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, January 19th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble John McDowell,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
George Wall, jun'r,	John Neville,	
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Stephen Balliot, and	
Charles Biddle,	Daniel Heister,	

Drafts of letters to the President of Congress, to the Honorable Hugh Williamson, Esquire, and to the delegates from this State in Congress, were presented to Council and approved.

A collection of all the acts of this government relating to the Wyoming controversy, was made, and an order taken that it be transmitted to our delegates for their information.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Captain Thomas Robinson, for his disbursements, subsistence, and allowance in and for raising his Ranging company, was read, and an order taken that he be paid the ballance, amounting to one hundred and twenty-nine pounds four shillings and six pence, in State money, according to resolution of Assembly dated the sixteenth of December, 1784.

A letter from the Honorable Thomas McKean, Esquire, stating the case of a certain Abraham Bare, an attainted traitor, and praying the forgiveness of Council, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 20th, 1785.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble John McDowell,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
George Wall, jun'r.	John Neville,	
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Stephen Balliet, and	
Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	

Ordered, That the following specification of papers transmitted to our delegates, as mentioned in the minutes of yesterday, be entered:

No. 1. Decree of the Federal Court at Trenton, dated 30th of December, 1782.

2. Proclamation of Council upon it, dated the sixth day of January, 1783.

3. Act of General Assembly to prevent and stay suits, dated March 13th, 1783.

4. Clause of an act repealing the aforesaid "Act for preventing and staying suits from being brought against Connecticut claimants," from the beginning to the word "notwithstanding," dated the ninth of September, 1783.

5. Resolutions of Assembly of the 21st, 28rd, 29th, and 30th days of January, 1784.

6. Instructions to our delegates under the preceeding resolutions, Febry 14th, 1784.

7. Resolutions of the General Assembly dated December the eighth and ninth, 1783, and March the 31st, 1784, and message from Council to Assembly, dated 31st of March, 1784.

8. Letter from the President of the State to Major Mount at Wyoming, dated 21st day of February, 1784.

9. Letter from Alexander Patterson, David Mead, John Seely, and Henry Shoemaker, dated February 21st, 1784.

10. Letter from the Supreme Executive Council to the Governor of Connecticut, under the resolution of the House dated the sixth of March, 1784.

11. Letter from do. to Alexander Patterson, at Wyoming, dated the tenth of May, 1784.

12. Letter from Council to the Honble the Judges at Reading, of 22d May, 1784.

13. Letter from Council to John Boyer, Christian Gustey, Frederick Antes, and Robert Martin, Esquires, dated twenty-second day of May, 1784.

14. Letter from Council to the Magistrates at or near Wyoming, in the county of Northumberland, of the twenty-second day of May, 1784.

15. Extract of a letter from Council to the Honorable the Chief Justice, Mr. Atlee, and Mr. Rush, at Sunbury, dated the twenty-eighth day of May, 1784, from the beginning to the word Sunbury, and letter from Council to the Judges, dated the twenty-fifth of May, 1784.

16. Letter from Alexander Patterson, Esquire, dated Wyoming, May 30th, 1784, to the Honorable Thomas McKean, and other Justices of the Supreme Court, at Sunbury.

17. Copy of the judgment of the Supreme Court against Colonel James Moore, and others, at Sunbury, at the May sessions, 1784.

18. Depositions of William Brink before the Chief Justice, dated 27th July, 1784.

19. Do. of Captain John Armstrong.

20. Annexed to the foregoing depositions, the depositions of John Seely and Silas Taylor, dated the twenty-fourth of June, and twenty-second of August, 1782.

21. The resolution of Council dated twenty-ninth of July, 1784, for calling out a body of militia from Northampton county, upon evidence of Brink and Armstrong.

22. Letter from the Council to the Magistracy of Northumberland county, dated July the twenty-fourth, 1784, signed by Secretary.

23. Letter from do. to the Sheriff of the said county, dated 29th July, 1784.

24. Extract of a letter from Council to William Wilson, Lieutenant of the said county, dated the twenty-ninth of July, 1784.

25. Letter from Council to the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, and Lieutenant Colonel Armstrong, dated July the twenty-ninth, 1784.

26. Letter from General Armstrong and Honorable John Boyd to county, dated the seventh of August, 1784.

27. Letter from Council to Honorable John Boyd, and Lieutenant Colonel John Armstrong, dated the tenth day of August, 1784.

28. Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel John Armstrong, to Council, dated Wioming, August the twenty-fourth, 1784.

29. Letter from William Wilson, Lieutenant of Northumberland county, to Colo. John Armstrong, at Wioming, dated Sunbury, the 25th of August 1784.

30. Letter or narrative of Alexander Patterson Blackall, William Ball, Samuel Reed, and Andrew Henderson, to the Honorable John Boyd, and Lieutenant Colonel John Armstrong, dated August, 1784, containing detail of the disturbances at Wioming from the year 1769.

31. Letter from Council to Lieutenant Colonel John Armstrong, of August 27th, 1784.

32. Letter from Council to Lieu't Colonel Armstrong, at Wioming, of August 30th, 1784.

33. Copy of an act of the General Assembly dated the fifteenth of September, 1784, for restoring the possession of certain messuages, &ca., in Northumberland county, to the persons who lately held the same.

34. Proclamation of Council, dated the fifth day of October, 1784.

35. The paper addressed to the poople at or near Wioming, founded upon the said proclamation.

36. The collection of papers as published in Claypoole's newspaper, dated the sixth day of October, 1784.—See the paper of that date.

37. Letter from Council to the Justices of the Peace of Northumberland county, vizt: Messieurs Buyers, Gettig, Culbertson, Seely and Mead, dated the sixth day of October, 1784.

38. Letter from General John Armstrong to Council, dated 25th October, 1784.

39. Letter from General John Armstrong to Council, dated 15th of Nov'r, 1784.

40. Depositions of William Miller, Enos Randle, Henry Brink, Obediah Walker, Joseph Montawny, James Johnston, Catharine Bowerlane, Preserved Coolley, John Tilbury and Lena Tilbury, taken before the Committee of Council appointed January 14th, 1785.

41. Depositions of William Young, Ezekiel Scoonover, Daniel Haines, Benjamin Hillman, Susanna Lanterman and William Brink, taken before same Committee.

42. Copy of a petition of thirty-six freeholders in Lower Smithfield township, in the county of Northampton, in behalf of the people lately driven from Wioming.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Matthew Irwin, for sugar, coffee, &ca., furnished in 1779, to William Crispin, Commissary of the State navy, was read and approved.

Drafts of letters, circular to the Commissioners and Lieutenants of the several counties, were read and approved.

A letter to George Stewart, Esquire, surviving Agent for the sale of Confiscated Estates in the county of Lancaster, upon the subject of a mortgage said to be due by the estate of George Ross, deceased.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 21st, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	Stephen Balliot,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Charles Biddle,	
John Nevill,	John Boyd,	
Isaac Meason,	John Woods, and	
John McDowell,	Daniel Hiester,	

Upon motion of Mr. Biddle,

Ordered, That a commission be issued appointing John Eckbart to be a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Berks.

The report of Joseph Luckey and William Hazlet, Esquires, two of the Justices appointed to hear the evidence respecting the election of a Justice of the Peace for the district of the townships of Oxford, East and West Nottingham, was read, and there not appearing sufficient reason to set aside the said election, it was accordingly confirmed, and Philip Scott, Esquire, appointed a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said county.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Charles Biddle, Esquire, for the sum of forty-six pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January 22nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable Jonathan Hoge, John McDowell,
Isaac Meason, John Whitehill,
John Neville, Charles Biddle,
John Boyd, Stephen Balliot, and
John Woods, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Ensign James Morrison, of Captain John Hughes' company of Rangers of the county of Washington, was read and approved; the ballance due to him being ninety pounds.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January 24th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable Jonathan Hoge, John M'Dowell,
Isaac Meason, John Whitehill,
John Neville, Charles Biddle,
John Boyd, Stephen Balliot, and
John Woods, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.

Returns of elections of Justices for the several districts of Agusta, Penns, Buffaloe, Turbutt and Mahoning, in the county of Northumberland, were presented and read, on which it was

Ordered, That William Maclay, William Shaw, Simon Sneider and William Irwin, be appointed Justices of the Peace for the said county, and commissioned accordingly; that as there has been an irregularity in returning four Magistrates from the district of Mahoning, it be recommended to the inhabitants thereof to proceed to another election, and make the return of two persons only, agreeably to law; that William Maclay and William Shaw, Esquires, be appointed Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Northumberland, and commissioned accordingly.

A return of an election for a Justice of the Peace for the district of Germaine, in the county of Fayette, was read, and an order taken that Andrew Robb, Esq'r, be appointed a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county aforesaid.

Thursday next is set apart for hearing the Wardens of the Port upon their late propositions to Council, and Friday following for determining the contested election of a Justice of the Peace for the Northern Liberties.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January 25th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable John M'Dowell, Isaac Meason, Stephen Balliot, John Woods, John Boyd, Daniel Hiester, and John Neville, Jonathan Hoge, John Whitehill, } Esquires.

Upon the petition of Margaret Barnet, convicted of larceny in the county of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That her fine be remitted.

Ordered, That Saturday next be set apart for a hearing of the several claims of John Lownes, and Charles Cecil to city lots under old rights from William Penn, the first proprietor of Pennsylvania, and that Monday next be assigned for a hearing upon similar claims of Samuel Preston Moore and others, and Nicholas Young.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Lieutenant James Morrison, late of Captain John Hughes' company of Rangers, in Washington county, for the sum of fifteen pounds, being two month's pay, for which he is to be accountable.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Neville, for thirty-five pounds specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill this day inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, January 26th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable John M'Dowell, John Woods, John Whitehill, Isaac Meason, and Stephen Balliot, Jonathan Hoge, John Boyd, } Esquires.

The Managers of the State Lottery having represented to Council agreeably to law, the state of the sales of tickets in the first class,

Ordered, That the second day of May next be appointed for ye commencement of the drawing of the said class, and that the Managers be directed to proceed accordingly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 27th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esq'r, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable John McDowell, John Woods, John Whitehill, Isaac Meason, and Stephen Balliot, Jonathan Hoge, John Boyd, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, vizt:

Of Jonathan Hennard, and David Ruble, for provisions furnished to the Washington county militia.

Of Dorsey Pentecost, Esquire, for disbursements in raising Captain Hughes's company of Rangers.

Of William Marshall's, for losses sustained in the Indian expedition of 1781.

Of the pay due to the non-commissioned officers and privates of Captain Hughes's company.

Of Lieutenant Gabriel Peterson, for pay in the said company.

Of Ezekiel Lewis, for a horse lost in Colonel Lochry's expedition.

Of James Sutter, for his expenses in going to the salt works of this Commonwealth.

And of William Wilson, Esquire, Lieutenant of the county of Northumberland.

A conference was this morning had with the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, upon the subject of their late letter respecting the further improvement of the navigation of the river.

On motion,

That a President of the Court Common Pleas in the county of Northumberland be now appointed,

Ordered, That the said appointment be postponed.

William Irwin, and Simon Sneider, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Northumberland.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 28th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable John Whitehill, John Woods,
Isaac Meason, Stephen Balliot, and
Jonathan Hoge, John Neville,
John Boyd, } Esquires.

The parties upon the disputed election of Justices of the Peace in the Northern Liberties, were heard.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for the sum of five hundred pounds, State money, to discharge the one-third part of depreciation certificates, agreeably to act of Assembly dated the thirteenth of April, 1782.

The petition of Peter Hosterman, against the appointment of Simon Sneider, elected a Justice of the Peace for the district of Penn, in the county of Northumberland, was read, and an order taken that Mr. Sneider be not commissioned untill the exceptions of Mr. Hosterman be heard.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January 29th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable John McDowell, John Whitehill, Charles Biddle, Jonathan Hoge, John Boyd, John Woods, and John Neville, Daniel Hiester, Isaac Meason, } Esquires.

The memorial of a committee of merchants on the subject of erecting some additional piers in the river Delaware, for the better shelter and protection of vessels, was read, and

Ordered, To be filed.

The hearing upon the claim of Charles Cecil, and John Lownes, appointed for this day, was postponed until Wednesday next.

A draft of a message in reply to that from the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of December last, was presented to Council, read twice, and

Ordered, To be transcribed.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Daniel Hiester, Esquire, for the sum of fifty-one pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January 31st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable John McDowell, for the sum of twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively.

In favor Colonel William Wilson, Lieutenant of the county of Northumberland, for eight pounds five shillings specie, for militia expences.

In favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for the sum of sixty-two pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable John Woods, for the sum of fifty-four pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill the thirty-first day of January, 1785, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable Isaac Meason, Esquire, for the sum of forty-five pounds ten shillings, for his attendance on the thirty-first of January, 1785, inclusively.

Richard Wells, and others, and Nicholas Young, were heard upon their several claims to city lots.

The depositions of Daniel Rees and John Smith, were taken by the committee appointed the fourteenth instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, February, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable Jonathan Hoge, John Woods,
Isaac Meason, John McDowell,
John Neville, Daniel Hiester, and } Esquires.
Charles Biddle, Stephen Balliot,
John Boyd,

Upon the petition of William Stringer, convicted of larceny at the January sessions for the city, and recommendation of the Justices; it was

Ordered, That the corporal punishment to which he was sentenced, be remitted.

The petition of Henry Doran, convicted of fornication at the same sessions, was read. Upon consideration,

Ordered, That the fine of ten pounds adjudged to the use of the State, be remitted.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for fifteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence, in full for his attendance as Doorkeeper until the thirty-first of January, 1785, inclusively, and cash paid for newspapers, &c.

The Message to the General Assembly in reply to theirs of the twenty-fourth day of December last, being transcribed and read in Council by paragraphs, the President was requested to sign the same, which was done accordingly.

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:

As an affectionate concern for the welfare of Pennsylvania prompted our message of the fourth of December last, the same disposition will govern our reply to your answer of the twenty-fourth of that month. For if, in the discussion of affairs so important to the good people of this State, we should suffer any motive to tempt us into digressions from the subject, we should think ourselves wanting in our duty to them, and in the respect that upon every occasion ought to be observed, and which we are always pleased to have opportunities of testifying for your honorable House.

It affords us much satisfaction to find that two points, which appeared to us very material, one of them mentioned in our message, and the other in conference with your committee appointed upon it, are now provided for in the "Act to alter and amend the act for opening the Land Office," &c., passed the twenty-first day of December last, so that the inconveniences apprehended from giving credit upon the sales of the lands, and from not limitting the price below which they should not be sold, are to be prevented.

Happy should we have been if your sentiments had corresponded with our own upon another question of moment; that is, whether this Commonwealth shall immediately assume all the debts of the United States to citizens of this State, and establish a perpetual fund for paying annually six per cent. interest upon them, under the direction of the State.

It cannot be pretended that the honor and justice of this State are more loudly called upon to make this assumption than the honor and justice of the United States are to render it needless. As little can it be pretended that "public credit will be recovered" by a procedure announcing that the "public credit" of the Union, in which the prosperity of all confederated America is bound up, cannot be relied upon.

Our situation is that of a State united with others by compact; and hence is derived a primary obligation not to take any step that may "interfere with federal measures, or tend to weaken the Union."

With this situation we were anxiously desirous of reconciling the relief of our fellow-citizens who are creditors of the United States. It was, therefore, our first wish, that any means devised for this purpose might have been managed with the authority of Congress. Their wisdom, integrity, and benevolence, with regard to such creditors, are evinced by their acts of the fourth of September, 1782, the eighteenth of April, 1783, and the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth of April, 1784. Proper representations would surely have obtained all the success that might be compatible with the most essential interests of the Union.

But as the legislative branch chose to proceed without making this application, our next wish was, that the business might be conducted in such manner that we might not appear either to dictate to the United States, in Congress assembled, or to reduce this State to such a condition as to be unable to supply competent payments upon future requisitions to the Continental Treasury, unless by a general distress of the people.

Thus the great question has arisen, whether Pennsylvania ought, in the circumstances actually existing, to establish the before described perpetual fund.

Your Honorable House has expressed a "wish that we, instead of resting on a general declaration, had pointed out the interference of such an establishment with Fœderal measures." With deference for that wish, we will now endeavour to shew the interference.

By the confederation, "all charges and expences incurred for the common defence or general welfare, and allowed by the United States, in Congress assembled, are to be defrayed out of the common Treasury, to be supplied by the several States, and the necessary sums for the service are to be ascertained, appropriated, and applied by Congress."

In their act of December the sixteenth, 1782, Congress say: "By the confederation, Congress have an absolute discretion in determining the quantum of revenue requisite for the national expenditure. No State can dispute the obligation to pay the sum demanded, without a breach of the confederation; and when the money comes into the Treasury, the appropriation is the exclusive province of the Fœderal Government."

It is indisputable that these Powers comprehend the whole management of the national debt. Congress, in their act of April 27th, 1784, mention their requisition of one million and two hundred thousand dollars on September the fourth, 1782, thus: "This requisition gave licence to the States to apply so much as should be necessary of their respective quotas of it to the payment of interest due on certificates issued from the Loan Office of their own States, and other liquidated debts of the United States contracted therein."

Then, mentioning their requisition of one-half of the eight millions of dollars, they add: "But while this proportion of former deficiencies is of necessity called for, under the pressure of demands which will admit either denial nor delay, and the punctual compliance of every State is expected, to enable the Fœderal administration, with certainty, to satisfy these demands, it is earnestly and warmly recommended to the abler States to go as far beyond this proportion in specie as their happier situation will admit, under an assurance that such further contributions will be applied towards discharging the public debt, agreeably to the preceding statement, and will be placed to their credit in the next requisitions, with interest thereon from the time of payment."

Again, on the twenty-eighth of the same month, Congress, "observing, that of the purposes for which money is wanting, about three-fourths can be answered by nothing but money itself," require them to "be paid in actual money, allowing discounts of interest with domestic creditors as to the other fourth; the said three-fourths, or greater proportion, if any State should not avail itself of the facilities, in the degree admitted, paid in money at the same time, to be applied according to the above statement." As to the balances that may afterwards remain of the requisitions of eight and of two millions, Congress, by their resolutions of April last, deferr "the calling them into payment," until the States shall be more able to comply.

Such are the powers vested in Congress, and such has been their unquestioned exercise of them. How wisely or beneficially they have been thus vested, it would be idle to enquire. It has been demonstrated, that in order that they may provide in the best manner for the honor, the defence, the harmony, and welfare of these States, their hands ought rather to be strengthened than weakened.

Taking into our serious consideration these circumstances, and "the design of establishing a perpetual fund for the quota of this State of the annual interest of the aggregate debt of the United States contracted during the late war," and for appropriating and applying the same under the direction of this State, to the payment of its own citizens, it appeared to us a matter of the utmost importance that this plan should be executed upon such principles as to be satisfactory to the United States.

Here is to be the faith of this State perpetually plighted to a particular class of the creditors of the United States, and its revenues, to the amount of its whole quota of the debt, exclusively and without limitation of time pledged to them. We say without limitation of time, for the proviso in the bill published, "that the payment and appropriation aforesaid of the said quota shall cease whenever the United States shall make and carry into execution other effectual and permanent provision for paying the annual interest and arrearages of interest due and arising on their aforesaid debts," does not remove the objection. This clause plainly alludes to the unexecuted recommendation of the eighteenth of April, 1783, before mentioned in the bill, and to the recital before made in it, "that a considerable time may elapse before a general and effective plan for the good purposes aforesaid may be formed and ratified by the several States, so as to be put in execution." But until such other permanent provision and plan shall be so made and ratified, the first obligation under the confederation, for every State to pay its quota, upon requisitions of Congress, into the common Treasury," still continues in full force.

We, therefore, were of opinion that if the permanent appropriation and application by this State as it pleases of portions of its

quota of the general charges and expenses, "to a particular part of those charges and expenses, so as to reclaim on that account against requisitions of the United States, could be rendered agreeable to them in Congress assembled, it must be by these two considerations. First. The distress of the persons provided for; and secondly, the keeping ourselves in capacity, if possible, after such provision, to make competent payments into the 'common treasury.'

Both these ends we expected might be attained by confining the provision to the original holders of certificates, and to societies to which they had been given for benevolent purposes, to be continued by the same law to the holders of them, upon alienations subsequent to the provision, as was done in the case of alienated certificates mentioned in a supplementary act passed the twentieth of September, 1783, so that the original holders, who are the persons distressed, might, in selling their certificates, have the advantage of their raising in value in consequence of the provision being made.

The plea of distress for these "respectable claimants" would be truly affecting, but how much must it be confused and weakened by mixing with these claims the demands of purchasers of certificates. It was with this view we made the few and short observations in our message respecting those purchasers. Their merits or demerits we undertake not to judge, but we contend that their pretensions ought not on this occasion to be blended with those of real distress. Let the State deviate as little as possible from the Confederation, and in deviating, let not the only plea be falsified that can be offered in its excuse. We are for leaving the purchasers of certificates what they voluntarily and cheerfully became, upon terms that must be extremely advantageous to them, that is, creditors of the United States, with the priviledge that has raised the value of their certificates, and they have no right to ask, repeatedly held forth by the laws of this State, of laying them out in lands, which, at a price fixed by the last law, we believe may be generally done by them at the rate of from three pence to twelve pence an acre.

In support of these sentiments, permit us to quote the following memorable words from an act of Assembly passed the first day of June, 1780, after the operation of the laws for making Continental bills of credit a legal tender had been suspended, and signed by the worthy gentleman as Speaker who now holds the same honorable office:—"The depreciation of the currency of the United States now in circulation, and the speculation which has taken place in consequence thereof, has opened a door to numerous frauds, and may operate to the general injury of virtue and morality and to the great dishonor of the State, unless timely prevented, and the prospect of an appreciation, unless regulated on just and equitable principles, might likewise be followed by a train of evils as pernicious as those we have already experienced, and not only encour-

age, but enable such persons as have obtained large sums for small values, to derive an undue advantage therefrom."

Why need this State interfere with the intentions of Congress concerning such purchasers. That honorable body has declared that a proper attention shall be paid to them. Let us remember that they have declared also that, if from the deficiencies "of the least able States, accomodation cannot be effected among the several objects mentioned, a preference shall be given in the discharge of the interest due upon the foreign debt." Surely we cannot forget that in this resolution are involved *considerations of the highest consequence* to the States.

Speaking of those to whom this debt is due, Congress in their address of the eighteenth of April, 1783, employ this emphatic language. "*To an ally*, in the first place, who to the exertion of his arms in support to our cause has added the succour of his treasure; who to his important loans has added liberal donations; and whose loans themselves carry the impression of his magnanimity and friendship."

To individuals in a foreign country in the next place, who were the first to give so precious a token of their confidence in our justice and of their friendship for our cause, and who are members of a republic which was second in espousing our rank among nations.

What arguments can justify Pennsylvania for giving a preference "over *such creditors* to dealers in certificates, and deliberately chusing to pay forty and fifty per cent. interest annually to the latter upon their real capitals, rather than to pay her proportion of four or five per cent. interest annually to the former upon their real capitals? for the interest of the foreign debt is no higher. What will the nations of Europe think of our honor, our faith, our gratitude, and our Union, when they hear of such proceedings? 'Tis true, if all the other States were in "happier situation," and could punctually pay their respective quotas, the interest of the foreign debt would still be regularly paid, tho' we should prohibit, as the funding bill proposes, any part of it from being paid by our quota. But, from the words of Congress, it seems that this is not quickly to be expected; and therefore, with the "earnestness and warmth" before mentioned, and *excited by their intimate knowledge of our national affairs*, they entreat "the abler States" to yield all the aid in their power. Instead of a compliance with this entreaty, the funding bill is calculated to prevent Congress from managing even our quota of the interest of the national debt.

'Tis also true, that if "a general and effective plan for the good purposes aforesaid can be formed, and ratified by the several States, so as to be put in execution," as the bill recites, that interest may then be regularly paid. But it is uncertain when such a plan will take place—if soon, the provision against which we object is needless—if late, the objection operates with greater force.

The second consideration, which in our opinion might have effect in rendering an appropriation and application by this State as it pleases, of portions of its quota of the general charges and expences to a particular part thereof, in the manner before mentioned, agreeable to Congress, was the keeping ourselves in capacity, if possible, after such provision, to make competent payments into "the common Treasury."

The "bills of credit" to be emitted, are to be received in payment not only for lands, but also "for all customs, imposts, duties, and debts to the State, and for the arrearages of all general taxes, and for all taxes to be assessed." How far this regulation, and a new appropriation by this State of the residue, after one-half of our quota of the eight millions of dollars shall be paid, as the funding bill expressly purports, are reconcilable with the acts of Assembly of 1782, and 1783, by which the faith of this State is given to the United States, "for the payment of our quotas of the eight millions and two millions of dollars, in gold and silver, to the orders of the said States," merits consideration, especially as Congress, in April last, assigned this reason for not immediately making larger demands than they then did; that "if the whole balances of those two requisitions should be rigorously called into payment within the course of that year, a compliance with such call would produce much distress."

Our sentiments are, that deducting from our quota of the national debt a sum equivalent to the annual interest on purchased certificates, which upon such an estimate "as present circumstances will admit," we believe are one-half of all that have been issued in this State, such sum, together with our quota of requisitions for the expences of the government of the Union, be promptly paid from time to time, if our finances can enable us, into "the common Treasury;" the United States in Congress assembled will then appropriate and apply the money as they ought to do. The dealers in certificates will scarcely venture to say, that those of whom they freely became creditors, are not to be trusted with paying them.

By proceeding in this manner, we shall allow ourselves means to discover what our real strength is, and also what is the real weight of the burthen now treated of; we shall hold ourselves in respectful readiness to comply in a satisfactory manner, it is hoped, with requisitions of Congress, which will undoubtedly be made, as honor justice, and the general welfare shall require. If our quota of such requisition shall not equal the income which we can easily raise and spare, how bright a prospect will open to Pennsylvania for employing the opportunity in improving the navigation of our rivers and the passage upon our roads, the defects of which threaten us with immense losses.

By these and other "cares," not unworthy of the rulers of a free people, a lively circulation may be promoted, and a strong connection formed between the several counties; the mutual blessings

flowing from thence, be universally perceived and valued; and in a short time the whole body of the State, healthy, robust, active and animated, be enabled cheerfully to bear loads that otherwise would be oppressive.

How far the ability of the State will at present extend, is a point demanding the strictest attention and investigation before this Commonwealth, in the circumstances now existing, shall commit her faith and revenue for an indefinite period of time, and for an indefinite sum of money, in the manner designed by the funding bill published for consideration.

It appears by the resolutions of the General Assembly of the fourth of December last, upon which the funding bill is founded, that the sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-two pounds must be annually raised "to pay the interest of the debts of the United States to citizens of this State, the interest of the debt due from and assumed by this State into a separate capacity, and the payments to the late proprietaries, exclusively of the civil list and other ordinary expences of government, and also of such other debts as are funded on particular revenues."

It further appears from these resolutions, that the estimate of debts is inaccurate, and only such, "as present circumstances will admit, 'and Congress mentioning the national debts, give the amount,' as far as they can be now ascertained."

Proper methods are in process for determining with certainty and in reasonable time, the debts due by the United States, and by this State, but the business is not yet accomplished. At present it is unknown what may be the amount of the engagements meditated by this State, especially as by the act of Assembly passed the first of December last, for appointing additional Commissioners, if it is carried into execution, debts may be assumed by this State as due by the United States, for which no credit may be allowed by them to this State. Another risque this State will be exposed to by the multiplicity of counterfeit certificates; a mischief which can only be effectually guarded against by the authority of Congress from their controul over the public offices. This we are assured of, that there is a great mass of demands against the United States, still remaining to be liquidated, in this State, whatever may prove to be the amount of them, when they shall be settled, the funding bill includes them all. The duties upon importations, and the taxes of seventy-six thousand nine hundred and forty-five pounds seventeen shillings and six pence, are appropriated for paying the interest upon the whole; and agreeably to the principle of the bill, if those duties and taxes are not sufficient, others must be imposed.

Your Honorable House is well apprised of these additional impositions, for your own resolutions of the 4th of last December, a few minutes before our message was delivered, and which are the foun-

dations of the funding bill, declare that "an annual tax of *one hundred thousand pounds* is necessary." It cannot be imagined, that the State will make a scramble for the interest money among the citizens, and pay the most importunate, leaving the rest unpaid. Indeed, if the money upon this fund should not come into the Treasury as fast as it is demanded, which will probably be the case, there can be no doubt but some creditors will, from their activity and situation, have a manifest superiority over others who live at a greater distance, and are not so well acquainted with public affairs, and the management of money to the best advantage.

To the sums necessary for these purposes, supposing as much and no more necessary for them than the bill mentions, are to be added our quota of the expences of the Fœderal Government, and all the expences of our own, computing the former at thirty thousand pounds, and the latter at twenty thousand pounds, which we think a moderate calculation, this State must annually raise two hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-two pounds, besides the interest of the debts already funded on particular revenues, and amounting yearly to eleven thousand two hundred and eighty-four pounds six shillings and four pence, exclusive of county rates and levies, and of the taxes peculiar to the city. Of this sum of two hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-two pounds, one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, at least, are to be taken from the people by direct taxation, and levied by Collectors; nor is this the whole sum to be thus taken from them. The expence of assessing and collecting, &c., will amount to above ten thousand pounds more. 'Tis true, there are some branches of revenue that may possibly lessen these direct taxes; but they cannot be relied upon to any large amount when contrasted with the encrease of public expences.

By a report adopted by the Honorable the Council of Censors, the thirteenth of last August, and since approved by your Honorable House, it appeared that these were the following balances of taxes unpaid:—In Continental money three millions one hundred and sixty-one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven pounds seven shillings and eight pence; in State money one hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-one pounds four shillings and eleven pence; and in specie four hundred and seventy-six thousand two hundred and thirty-nine pounds and ten pence half-penny.

Considering it as our duty upon this occasion to make enquiries that might lead to just conclusions respecting the circumstances of the State, and its ability to pay the intended taxes, we have endeavored to obtain information. From accurate accounts, that may be depended on, we learn that the annual amount of all taxable property, together with the rates upon polls, in 1771, was only three hundred and sixty-eight thousand and forty-five pounds; that the increase of population from 1760 to 1770, a period of public prosperity, was but about one fourth, and that the exports of staple

comodities from this city in 1773 greatly exceeded those of the same kind in 1784, as will appear from the inclosed schedules.*

It is said, in the answer to our message, "We see no cause to depreciate the ability of the State, as well as its credit, when we reflect that in the year 1782, when we had neither rested from the ravages of the war, nor tasted the blessings of peace, a tax of four hundred and twenty thousand pounds was imposed, and tho' heavy, was not insupportable. In the year 1783, a farther tax was laid for two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, without any aid from the sale of lands."

As to the former part of this sentence, we see much greater evils likely to arise from exaggerating the ability of the State, some of which it would perhaps be more prudent to think than speak of, than from depreciating it, if that was done. As to the taxes mentioned, tho' they were laid early in each year, yet of the whole six hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-seven pounds and fifteen shillings, for that was the exact amount, no more than two hundred and two thousand three hundred and sixty-seven pounds two shillings and four pence, not one-third of the whole, were paid into the treasury of this State, on the first day of the

Increase of Population in Pennsylvania from 1760 to 1770.

	Taxables in 1760.	In 1770.
Philadelphia city and county,	8,321	10,455
Bucks,	3,148	3,177
Chester,	4,761	5,483
Lancaster,	5,631	6,608
York,	3,302	4,126
Cumberland,	1,501	3 521
Berks,	3,016	3,302
Northampton,	1,987	2,793
	31,667	39,665

Exports from Philadelphia.

	In 1773.	In 1784.	Excess, 1773.	Do. '84
Bushels of wheat,	182,391	24,490	157,901	
Barrels of flour,	265,967	201,365	61,602	
Barrels of bread,	48,103	28,525	19,578	
Barrels of beef, &c.,	9,659	2,354	7,305	
Bushels Ind'n corn,	179,217	73,527	105,690	
Kegs of lard,	732	507	225	
Boxes of candles,	1,165	1,288		123
Boxes of soap,	3,740	1,733	2,007	
Tons of pearl ashes,	57⅔	both, 6¼	64⅔	
Tons of pot ashes,	13¼			
Pounds of leather,	31,696	7,080	24,616	
Pounds bees wax,	64,516	46,585	17,961	
Bushels of flaxseed,	68,681	71,592		2911
M staves and head,	5,114	4,083	1,031	
M of plank boards,	3,309	3,098		599
Tons of iron,	1,564	667 and Bars, 10,402 about	400	

present year: that is, on an average, only sixty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty-five pounds fourteen shillings one penny and three farthings in each of the three years, tho' in that period, those who were zealous in the cause of their country, made the most strenuous exertions to pay their taxes, in order to determinate a destructive war, and thereby obtain peace, liberty, safety, and sovereignty; and we are convinced that many thousand of our fellow citizens have experienced very severe difficulties in paying their shares of the collections. Among these are to be reckoned large numbers of that respectable class of our fellow citizens, the mechanics and manufacturers, who have been lately, and now are, less able to pay taxes than they were in several preceding years. Is it to be reasonably expected then, that this State can, without "producing much distress," raise annually, by direct taxation, one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, besides the expences of the collection?

We cannot, therefore, upon a review of facts forbear believing, that the following expressions of Congress last April, in describing the condition of America, are as applicable to our fellow citizens in general, and to great numbers of them in the frontier counties and elsewhere, as pointedly as to the people of other States. "Their abilities must be measured in weighing their burthens. Their creditors themselves will view them, just relieved from the ravages of prœdatory armies—returning from an attendance on camps to the culture of their fields—beginning to sow, but not yet having reaped—exhausted of necessaries and habitual comforts, and therefore, needing new supplies out of the first proceeds of their labor. Forbearance then, to a certain degree, will suggest itself to them Congress, entrusted with the dispensation of justice between the public and its creditors, will suppose both parties desirous that their mutual situations should be considered and accommodated."

Indeed the resolutions of the General Assembly of the fourth of December last, which contain the funding plan, expressly acknowledge the distresses that would attend the burthens to be imposed, for there it is resolved that "in order to enable the good people of this State to pay the tax and arrearages of taxes with greater ease and facility, bills of credit to the amount of the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-two pounds be prepared and issued."

Whether this mode of "enabling" those who have not paid will appear equitable to citizens who have paid their taxes in specie upon the same assessments, and whether it be adviseable to give such favor to delinquency, are matters that call for some attention. How it can possibly add to the commerce, wealth, or prosperity of the State, when all our products are at such high prices, and industry in raising them is sure of receiving adequate rewards, we are utterly uninformed? In what part of the world has such an operation ever produced such effects? This truth we are assured of, that it never

can "enable" the delinquents to pay their taxes, unless the paper comes depreciated into their hands, or they happen to be public creditors who receive it in the first instance. For, if it should continue on a par with gold and silver, how can they get more of it by their labor, or by their products, than they can of gold and silver at present. Can it, by any intrinsic energy, raise the real prices of labor or products? If it can, what a misfortune will it be for this State to have them raised within itself by means operating solely within itself, to prices disproportionate to the relative demands of commerce abroad?

Whether, after recent experience, and while State money to the amount of upwards of one hundred and sixty thousand pounds already issued, and depreciated to two and a half for one, is still falling in price, though lands may be patented by it, and it is called for in taxes, and while such quantities of certificates are passing, it will be practicable to render paper money "a medium of commerce," rather than an article of commerce, is to be determined. If Pennsylvania was a State the commerce of which was entirely internal, and gold and silver could be proscribed and utterly banished, paper might be that medium. But if our merchants are to deal in a currency which has no estimation in other States and countries, we cannot answer other uses of money, and is subject to dangers and apprehensions of fluctuation in value, to what embarrassments will they, and to what hazards will the commerce of the State be exposed? How is it in the nature of things, possible that paper can answer all the purposes of gold and silver, unless the possessor can, when he pleases, convert it into such money? Is it not likely then, that these metals will at length prevail over such a currency, and that it must depreciate? We also fear it will open a new source of speculation to the profit of the artful and the affluent, at the expence of the uninformed and the necessitous, whom your Honorable House, in distinguishing some of the same kind from the purchasers of certificates, has been pleased to call "the foolish and the necessitous." Whether their weakness be accidental or natural, we desire that the protection of laws may be extended to them.

We ardently wish to save widows, orphans, officers, soldiers, and other worthy citizens, who have contributed their property by placing it in the Loan office, or otherwise, to the use of their country, or who have served her, and still hold their certificates from such unequal contests as have been just mentioned, and from any possibility that what their country pays to them should again deceive them by depreciating in their hands. Let their case be separated from that of dealers in certificates, and let them be truly paid in specie. That this provision should not be exceeded by this State at this time, and in the manner proposed, is, in our judgment, recommended by honor, justice, humanity, policy, and a regard for the Confederation.

Should the paper to be emitted not answer all the ends of a medium of commerce, though receivable for any demands by the State, it may yet have pernicious efficacy in expelling, for some time, large quantities of gold and silver from circulation. During that period the difficulty of paying debts, and the disappointment of the benevolent purposes for which the paper was originally intended, will be earnestly displayed.

Your successors may urge that the making it a legal tender is the only provision wanting to cure these disorders. With what probability of success any person acquainted with public transactions can easily determine.

The iniquities of tender laws, and the evils of a paper currency, may, we hope, be avoided, if the funding plan is confined to the objects we wish to be comprehended. For this purpose the arrearages of taxes and the imposts, may be sufficient for several years to turn all the gold and silver arising from the imposts, &c., into paper, and to re-tax those citizens who have paid their shares of former taxes, while such large sums are still unpaid by others; and to make these extraordinary efforts in order to pay an immense interest to the purchasers of certificates, are measures that tend to the injury of the Commonwealth, however profitable they may be to some individuals.

But it is objected, in the answer to our message, that "the discrimination between original holders of certificates and purchasers must be extremely difficult." Admitting the difficulty, yet it is surmountable. Such a "discrimination" may be made. It can be made, notwithstanding all the obstructions so ingeniously magnified by purchasers of certificates, and their friends. It has actually been made, and in an instance quoted in the answer, "the appropriation of the excise for the benefit of the army;" and accordingly interest is now annually paid for near two hundred thousand pounds, upon certificates retained by the original holders 'till the provision was made, so that more than one-half of the depreciation certificates were, by the said discrimination, excluded, because they were alienated; and if they had not been excluded, the original holders would not have been paid, for the fund is little more than sufficient to discharge their interest. If the like distinction is not made now, original holders will find themselves about as much relieved by the present funding plan, as original holders would have been without the distinction in the case mentioned. We are glad that this instance was referred to. It is confessed in the answer that "*the most unexceptionable fund* is provided to support these certificates of the army." Such it undoubtedly is. Yet, what is the consequence? These certificates, thus funded, sell at the rate of thirty or thirty-five pounds cash, for an hundred in certificates. Does not this fact prove how much more than "extremely difficult it is to restore public credit" by the efforts of one of these States.

But, whatever difficulty may occur in making the discrimination alluded to in our message, that is, in limiting the provision to be made to the original holders of certificates who at the time of becoming creditors of the United States, were, and still continue citizens of Pennsylvania, now having their homes therein, and the executors and administrators of such as have deceased since the debts so contracted, and those who hold them by donations for benevolent purposes, we are convinced that the difficulty will be much greater in making the discrimination proposed in the funding bill, and that, in executing that bill, if passed into a law, it will be impossible to guard against abuses and frauds.

Reverence for public stipulations compell us to make another reflection on this "fund to support the certificates of the army." The excise is, and then was, payable in gold and silver. The public faith of this State was solemnly given, with all the sanctions of law, to the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania line, that "the said appropriation of the excise should be and continue a permanent fund for the purposes aforesaid;" that is, the payment of the interest on their certificates "until means should be provided for the payment of the principal sums specified in said certificates respectively;" yet, by the funding bill, the interest of these certificates is to be paid in paper.

The answer also objects to the manner in which we mentioned the acts of March, 1783, and their supplements in the September following. Here seems to have been some mistake of our meaning. We mentioned them to show that distinctions had been made by the Legislature, and the funding bill itself makes distinctions.

There appears to have been another mistake as to what we said concerning "buyers of certificates being led by general conversation upon the subject, and by the tenor of our laws, to contemplate the laying them out in purchasing lands." The truth is so notorious, that we did really hope we might be excused for noticing it, for the purpose, not of revoking any engagement contracted with such persons by the Commonwealth, but for the purpose of preventing any engagement being contracted with them that might be attended by several perplexing embarrassments. Besides, this observation was strengthened by being joined with "the tenor of our laws." We alluded to the act entitled "An Act for the sale of certain lands therein mentioned, for the purpose of redeeming and paying off the certificates of depreciation given to the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania line, or their representatives," &c., passed March the twelfth, 1783, by which the lands to be sold were to "be paid for in gold or silver, or in the certificates aforesaid;" and also, the act entitled "An Act for opening the Land office," &c., passed April the first, 1784. which enacts, that "all the aforesaid certificates of depreciation, the certificates for monies loaned to the United States by citizens of this State, or granted in the name of or for the use of such citizens, and such certificates as

have been or may hereafter be granted to the officers and soldiers of the late Pennsylvania line, and all other depreciation certificates granted to officers and soldiers of this State, and all certificates for commutation and for arrearages of pay, and the certificates of the Commissaries, Quarter Masters and Forage Masters, and also certificates for debts due to the citizens of this State from the United States, or from this State, shall be received in payment for the lands sold."

We know of no other fund established or intended, till last sessions, by this State, in a separate capacity, for paying the interest on the debts due by the United States to the citizens of this State. Therefore, it seems a fair "supposition," that the dealers in certificates, unless they were endued with a spirit of prophecy, or some intelligence extraordinary, could not, in their traffic for them, rely upon any other fund being established by this State.

Another paragraph in the answer is either erroneous, or may lead into errors in the construction. It is said, in mentioning the national debt, and the resolutions on the 16th of December, 1782: "Unfortunately no fund has been found by Congress to pay even the interest, or any part of it, from that time to the present." If the meaning of this clause is, "that no fund has been found by Congress" different from the mode fixed in the Confederation, it is right. But if the meaning is, "that the interest, or any part of it," has not been paid by contributions, upon requisitions from Congress, according to the Confederation, it is wrong.

As to the provision said to be made in New Jersey, we are not informed of the particulars. The conduct of no State can abrogate fœderal duties, or alter our sentiments concerning the measures that may be proper for this Commonwealth.

We have carefully considered the many quotations in the answer; and, we trust, we have fully shewn, not only that they are very remote from any contradiction to the sentiments expressed in our message, but that the message strictly and faithfully adheres to the principles and purposes held forth in those quotations. With regard to the conclusion of "the address," &c, which your honorable House was pleased "to recommend" to our attention, we have endeavored, but find it impossible, to believe, that an address made by Congress "to the States," expressly to enforce, by "the most powerful considerations," as the answer observes, the establishment of an ascertained fund, simple and productive in its nature, general in its principle, at the disposal of a single will, defined and established on the faith of the States, solemnly pledged to each other, and not revocable by any without a breach of the general compact," for these are the words of Congress, could be intended by that body to promote such a plan as is contained in the funding bill, which is directly opposite to their national, consolidating views and designs.

With as little success, we have tried to discover the many mistakes in fact, from which erroneous consequences have been deduced in the message, as the answer alledges. Could they have been discovered, they should have been acknowledged. We are not only deeply sensible how fallible we are, but also how criminal we should be by persisting in errors that might injure Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen, our message was, with unanimous consent, intended "to offer what information we could upon affairs of much moment" to our country." This reply, with the like unanimity, pursues the same design, and could not be earlier, as your answer was not delivered to us till four days after your adjournment.

This mode we think as agreeable to the Constitution and to practice, as that of Conferences. Conscious of the uprightness of our intentions, we are willing that our consituents and the world should be perfectly acquainted with the motives of our conduct; and as we are freemen, and have the honor to serve an independent sovereign people, we esteem it our right and our duty to deliver our sentiments upon subjects in which they are interested, in such manner as we judge most likely to contribute to the advancement of their welfare.

JOHN DICKINSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Philadelphia, February 1st, 1785.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of John Weitzell, of Northumberland county, for provisions furnished in August, 1784, for the militia sent to Wioming, and of Isaac Wilson, a soldier of Kemplin's company of Rangers raised in said county, for his pay while a prisoner with the Indians, were read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, February, 2nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd,	Esq'rs.
Isaac Meason,	John Woods,	
John Neville,	John McDowell,	
John Whitehill,	Daniel Hiester, and	
Charles Biddle,	Stephen Balliot,	

The Honorable James McLene, elected a member of Council for the county of Franklin, having taken the oaths of qualification as directed by the Constitution, was accordingly admitted to his seat.

On consideration of the petition of John Lownes,

Ordered, That the Surveyor General be directed to report whether the lott mentioned in his report of the twenty-third day of July, 1782, as falling on the east side of Schuylkill Second street, between Sassafras and Vine streets, has been sold by the Commonwealth, and what were its dimensions and boundaries.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of John Van Campen, Esquire, for rations furnished the Northampton county militia, upon the first Wioming expedition, was read and approved, and an order drawn in Mr. Van Campen's favor for the sum of two hundred and eighty-one pounds seventeen shillings and four pence specie, being the ballance.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of John Weitzle, Esq'r, for rations furnished the Northumberland volunteers upon the same occasion, was read and approved.

A draft of a message to the General Assembly was presented to Council, which being read, was adopted as follows, and transmitted to the House :

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

Gentlemen :—After our message of yesterday was agreed to and nearly transcribed, we received a letter of the twenty-first of last month, from the President of Congress, which we now send with the inclosures.

The sentiments contained in these communications so perfectly correspond with those delivered in that message, and so remarkably support the arguments therein used, that we hope they will give great weight to them, and immediately engage the most serious attention of your Honorable House.

An opportunity is now offered for this State to acquire distinguished reputation, and render an essential service to the Union, which we are very certain will be attended by very happy consequences to the Commonwealth.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, February 2nd, 1785.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, February 3rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable Jonathan Hoge, John Woods,
Isaac Meason, John McDowell,
John Neville, Daniel Hiester,
John Whitehill, Stephen Balliot, and } Esquires.
Charles Biddle, James McLene,
John Boyd,

Mr. Smiley and Mr. Willing, a committee from the hon'ble the General Assembly, attending in Council, gave information that the House was now formed, and that they were ready to receive such business as Council had to lay before them. On which the message approven on the first instant, and a second message read and agreed to yesterday, with its inclosures, were presented to the honorable the Speaker of the General Assembly by the Secretary of this Board.

Council resuming the consideration of the contested election in the Northern Liberties,

Ordered, That the said election be confirmed, and that James Loughead, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Philadelphia.

A return of an election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Armagh, in the county of Cumberland, was read, and William Brown, Esquire, appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county.

A return of an election of a Justice of the Peace for the district of Middleton and county of Cumberland, was read, and Samuel Irvine, Esquire, appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said county of Cumberland.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of his Excellency John Dickinson, Esquire, President, for the sum of six hundred and twenty-five pounds specie, being one-half year's salary, commencing the sixth day of November last.

In favor of the honorable Stephen Balliot, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-eight pounds specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill the thirty-first of January last, inclusively.

In favor of Mr. Isaac Wilson, for the sum of five pounds specie, being advanced to him on account of his pay as a soldier in Captain Thomas Kemplin's company, he being late a prisoner with the Indians, for which he is to account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, February 4th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable	Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
	Isaac Meason,	John McDowell,	
	John Neville,	Daniel Hiester,	
	John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliot, and	
	Charles Biddle,	James McLene,	
	John Boyd,		

George Matthews, Esquire, was appointed a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Franklin, upon a return made according to law, and he was commissioned accordingly.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Weitzell, Esquire, for the sum of forty-three pounds seventeen shillings specie, in full of his account, approven by the minutes of this Board of the second instant.

The resolution of the General Assembly providing for the appointment of Commissioners for the purpose of settling the jurisdiction of the river Delaware and islands within the same, was laid before the Council, and an order taken that the said Commissioners be the Honorable George Wall, Esquire, of the county of Bucks, and Jonas Hartzell and John Okely, Esquires, of the county of Northampton.

Ordered, That these gentlemen be respectively informed of this resolution, and instructed to enter upon an immediate correspondence with the Commissioners of New Jersey, on the subject of their common appointment.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, February 5th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Isaac Meason,	John Woods,	
John Neville,	John McDowell,	
John Whitehill,	Daniel Hiester, and	
Charles Biddle,	Stephen Balliot,	

A return of an election of Magistrates for the district of Washington in the county of Fayette, was presented to Council and read.

A letter from Joseph McGerraugh to the Honorable Isaac Meason, complaining against the regularity of the said election, and stating, that in admitting persons to vote on this occasion, no qualification was required of the voter but an evidence of his having taken the oath of allegiance; and that a former election had been held in the same place in fair and legal manner, with this exception only, that four persons had been returned instead of two, which the Inspector and Judges, therefore, had refused to sign, and the Prothonotary to receive.

Upon consideration of which, it was

Ordered, That Alexander McClean, John Allen, and —— Finley, Esquires, or any two of them, shall meet and, if possible, obtain from the said Inspectors, Judges, and Prothonotary, the original papers, in proof of the former election mentioned in Mr. Garraugh's letter, and if the evidence of its legality be clear, they (the said Inspectors, Judges, and Prothonotary.) shall make return to this Board of the two persons highest in votes in the said election. If this original proof cannot be obtained, the said Magistrates will then proceed to examine the facts attending the second and last election, and report thereon.

James Neal, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Fayette, upon a return made according to law.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Peter Yetter, for the sum of forty-nine pounds six shillings and two pence, State money, being the price of a horse furnished by him for the use of the public, under the resolution of General Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Christopher Hays, Esquire, of the twenty-ninth day of January, 1785, was read & approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Weitzle, of the county of Northumberland, for one hundred and sixty-three pounds nine shillings and eight pence specie, in full for provisions furnished to Colonel James Moore's troops, stationed at Wioming, to be paid out of money arising from the impost in the hands of the Naval Officer, according to resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-second of September, 1783.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, inclosing a resolution of Congress, and proclamation concerning counterfeiting certificates, was read.

The Surveyor General reported upon the claims of John Lownes, agreeably to the order of Council of the second day of February, 1785, upon which it was determined that the right to the city lot described in the aforesaid report, is vested in the said John Lownes, and that the Surveyor General be directed to make return of it upon one of the warrants mentioned in his report, in order for confirmation.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, February the eighth, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
Isaac Meason,	John McDowell,	
John Neville,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliot, and	
Charles Biddle,	James McClene,	
John Boyd,		

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts of Robert Wilson, Esquire, Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Chester, vizt: From April, 1778, to August the eleventh, 1779; from August the eleventh, 1779, to March the sixth, 1783; and from March the sixth, 1783, to April the first, 1783; were read and approved.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Joseph Thorney Craft, for hawling done for Captain Robinson's company of Rangers, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, February the 9th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
Isaac Meason,	John McDowell,	
John Neville,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliot, and	
Charles Biddle,	James McLene,	
John Boyd,		

The report of the Comptroller General upon the claims of Captain Thomas Houston, to pay, commutation of half pay, and depreciation, was read and committed—Mr. Biddle and Mr. Hiester the committee.

The accounts of Jacob Weis, Esquire, for expences in removing a British prisoner from Easton to Reading; of John Craig, for militia supplies in 1777; and of John Nesbit for ditto in 1778; were read and approved, as reported upon by the Comptroller General.

Orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Watts, Esquire, for the sum of five pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence, due for supplies to the army; and of Peter Shelp, for thirty-eight pounds one shilling and six pence; and of Isaac Klots, for the sum of thirty-five pounds ten shillings and four pence, State money, due for horses furnished by them for public service, agreeably to the Comptroller General's reports, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

Timothy Green, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Lancaster, upon a return made according to law, for the district of Hanover township.

The petition of Robert Kennedy, (supported by the recommendation of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas,) praying the remission of a fine and imprisonment imposed at the late Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in the county of York in July last, upon conviction of a conspiracy against the life of a certain —— Simpson, was read, and an order taken that the fine aforesaid, of fifty pounds, adjudged to the use of the Commonwealth, be remitted, and that he, Robert Kennedy, be released from all further confinement upon finding sufficient security for his future good behaviour, agreeably to sentence.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain Joseph Stiles, (in part of his account as Commissary of Military Stores, as reported upon by the Comptroller General,) for the sum of fifty pounds specie, for which sum he is to account.

A draft of a message to the Honorable the General Assembly was read and adopted, as follows :

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN :—The Secretary will lay before you letters from the President of Congress of the twenty-fourth day of December, and a proclamation and resolutions of that Honorable body of the second instant; from the Governor of Connecticut of the twentieth of that month ; from our delegates of the nineteenth and twenty-seventh of January ; and from the Commissioners for Indian Affairs, of the eleventh of December, with several inclosures and a number of depositions concerning the expulsion of many Pennsylvanians from their dwellings and possessions at and near Wioming, and other outrages committed against them by persons not claiming under this State.

Among the many objects deserving the attention of your Honorable House, one of the most important, in our judgment, is the establishment of an improved system of revenue, founded on just, and therefore salutary principles, digested in the clearest order, governed by the most economical arrangement, and wherein matters of a similar nature, with all the necessary provisions relating to them, shall be classed together in the same law, so that the same parts being duly combined, all monies levied upon the citizens by public authority, may pass through as few hands as possible, without deceit or delay, into the Treasury.

By the act for establishing the Comptroller General's office he is directed "to keep accounts of the revenues and expenditures of the Commonwealth of every kind," and "to call persons to account for monies belonging to the State, except the Collectors of Taxes and the Treasurers of counties."

This exception tends to introduce confusion and remissness, and militates against the principal design of the act. The Comptroller General ought, we apprehend, to be furnished by the respective Commissioners with duplicates of assessments for every county, immediately after they are made, particularizing not only the taxes to be collected thereon, but also those outstanding on former assessments ; the kind of money in which they are payable ; the names and sirnames of the persons assessed ; the townships in which they reside ; the names and sirnames of the Collectors, and for what districts they are appointed ; and returns of all abatements or exonerations. If there are afterwards any new appointments of Treasurers or Collectors, they, together with accounts of fines in-

curred by neglect or refusal to perform the duties required by law, should be forthwith notified by the several Commissioners to the Comptroller General. He will then be enabled to call the Treasurers to account, and if they and the Collectors are properly enjoined to give receipts, truly dated, for taxes paid; never to retain more than certain moderate sums in their hands at any one time; and in their accounts rendered, to ascertain the day when every sum was received and paid; many mischiefs would be prevented. The Treasurers should be empowered to compel Collectors to a performance of their duty. The Comptroller General should be bound always to report to Council the delinquent officers' names, and in or about the month of December in every year, to publish and distribute through the counties the accounts of every County Treasurer, specifying in the order of townships, the names and sirnames of the persons who have paid their taxes; the sums paid; the kind of money; the times when and the officers to whom; and also a list of those who have not paid, and of the sums due by them.

To these should be added an annual publication of the expenditures, with as extensive an enumeration of particulars as may be conveniently practicable. By this mode the taxes may be easily and exactly traced from the private purses of the citizens who pay them, into the public purse of the Treasury; deficiencies be readily discovered; and frauds and neglects be quickly disclosed.

Thus every freeman will have the satisfaction of knowing, that what he contributed has been applied to the general welfare, in which his own is involved, and that any abuses in diverting it from that end, cannot escape detection and punishment. It will also be an encouragement to him to pay his taxes cheerfully when he perceives that they are so well guarded, so faithfully disposed of, and so strictly accounted for to him. Reason and experience demonstrate that it is the undoubted right and interest of a free people to be as fully informed of the administration of public affairs as circumstances will possibly admit, and it is evidently the duty of their servants to use every exertion that they may be thus informed.

We are much pleased, after a careful examination, to find that the expences of the publications necessary for attaining the before mentioned advantages, when compared with the benefits to be derived from them, are too inconsiderable to be regarded.

By an act passed on the twenty-second day of November, 1782, Justices of the Peace are in some cases vested with a power to collect the impost on goods, wares, and merchandizes. This seems to be an improper distribution of power, the difficulty of having the duties accounted for being so very great.

We should deem ourselves guilty of an unpardonable offence against the citizens of this Commonwealth, if we should forbear to call before the notice of your Honorable House, and warmly to request the interposition of your authority upon another matter relating to taxation. A practice has prevailed since the revolution, as

we are informed, for the persons concerned in making assessments, to add to the tax required by law, and to lay large sums upon the inhabitants to compensate for deficiencies. We believe the intentions of these persons in acting thus have been honest, but we are of opinion that such proceedings are inconsistent with good government, and are dangerous examples. The Representatives in Assembly are, in the imposition of taxes, to estimate every circumstance that can diminish them, and upon consideration of contingencies, to fix upon such a sum that the neat proceeds brought into the Treasury will answer the end proposed by the tax.

The expences of every State tax are very considerable, and by law are to be drawn from the county Treasuries. If this mode is not altered, we apprehend that at least the accounts upon which such draughts are made should be exhibited to the county Treasurers, and by them in their settlements to the Comptroller General, so that the whole expence of the State incurred by such taxes, and the manner of expenditures, may be brought into public view, and by a comparison of proceedings in the several counties, a regularity may be established that will be least expensive.

For further observations on the revenue and other matters of much consequence to the welfare of the State, we beg leave to refer to some of our former messages.

In executing the offices with which we have been honored by our country, we have judged ourselves bound to make diligent enquiries, that thereby we might be better enabled to discharge the trust reposed in us. From these we are induced to entertain a lively hope that, if industry, frugality, deliberation and caution, are exerted in regulating and managing the finances of this State, they may be placed upon such a footing that every demand for which honor or justice requires a provision, may be satisfied in such a manner that, under the favor of Providence, the people may be happy, and valuable strangers not be discouraged by the confusions of our currency or the burthens of our taxes, from fixing their residence in Pennsylvania.

By the forty-second section of the Constitution, "every foreignor of good character, who comes to settle in this State, having first taken an oath or affirmation of allegiance, may purchase lands; after a residence of one year becomes a free denizen, and in two years is capable of being elected a representative."

As no mode is directed for determining whether a "foreignor is of good character," many unworthy persons, not having a sufficient evident common interest with, and attachment to the community," to use the words of the declaration of rights, "acquire all the privileges of citizenship." We shall receive great satisfaction if your Honorable House shall agree with us in opinion that the foregoing section should be enforced by the establishment of some authority to decide what foreignors are comprehended in the preceeding expressions, so as to be properly intitled "to the rights of natural

born citizens of this State," and shall be pleased to make provision accordingly

We have had occasion to observe that the laws relating to marriage, the office of Sheriff, the suppression of vice and immorality, and the election of Justices of the Peace, require several amendments. A specification of them is contained in a paper that will be herewith delivered. Besides those, there is a variety of cases that cannot with propriety be enumerated in a message, in which improvements neade be made in the laws. To explain our meaning, we were therefore, obliged during the last session to arrange a number of them in the form of a bill. As they are designed to prevent unnecessary delays and expences in legal proceedings, remove doubts, promote uniformity, establish decisions according to substantial justice, upon the truth of facts, and the merits of every cause, and further to secure the peace and rights of our fellow-citizens, and advance their welfare, we very earnestly wish the subject may engage the consideration of your Honorable House.

The regulation of prisons seems to be a care peculiarly becoming a free people. The slightest portion of affliction needlessly added to that which results from restraint of liberty, is an offence committed by the State.

But that places of legal confinement should be so contrived as to produce disease or become scenes of impurity and oppression, and schools of vice, must be deplorable and reproachful in the extreme. To guard against effects so inconsistent with policy, humanity and religion, every information should be sought for, and every effort employed. To contribute as much as we can to such desirable purposes, we inclose heads of all those regulations that in our apprehension may be useful in deliberations of this kind.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, February 9th, 1785.

Defects in the law for suppressing vice and immorality. Gaming except in or near public houses, is not sufficiently provided against; cock-fighting, bull-baiting, and other methods of drawing multitudes together for some public diversion, are not prohibited with proper extent and exactness.

Defects in the law for electing Justices of the Peace:

The Justice should mention in his præcepts, the names and sirnames of the freeholders who apply to him for an election; he should mention the district and the township or townships of which it consists, the cause of the vacancy and the name and sirname of the Justice last commissioned for the district.

It should be determined by law in what district a freeholder is to vote who holds land in one, and resides in another; who are freeholders qualified to votes, disputes frequently arising concerning holders by warrants or survey, mortgages, deeds, made a short time before the elections, and where the feoffees have never been

in possession; the return should mention the number of votes for each of the candidates. The payment of expences in contested elections should be provided for by law. On refusal or neglect of Constables, Overseers, Inspectors or Assistants, to proceed to another election, where the first has been legally declared void, and due, process issued thereon, penalties should be inflicted. Power should be vested in Council to order the examination of such witnesses in disputed elections as they may judge proper, and to divide districts in the interior counties. It should be settled by law, whether a county town, incorporated, has a right to chuse six Justices of the Peace elect, to be returned for the appointment of three by Council, besides the Burgesses thereof, under the incorporation.

The Clerk of the Peace should certify that the district mentioned in the præcept and return consists of the township or townships therein mentioned, as composing the district, and no more, and that there is such a vacancy as is mentioned in the precept.

The defects in the laws concerning the office of Sheriffs are:

That there is no power to direct a new election where the elec- of Sheriffs has been irregular. There is the same defect as to the election of Commissioners.

The sureties of Sheriffs should be liable for the whole time that the person commissioned as Sheriff may hold that office within the next three years; Sheriffs and their sureties should give bond in larger sums.

Under-Sheriffs and Bailiffs should be prohibited from being elected Sheriffs, in such explicit terms that the laws may not be eluded.

Defects in the laws relating to marriage:

Licences should be so regulated as not to admit of abuses in countenancing improper marriages. The bond should be accommodated to circumstances, and should be directed in form by law.—Divorces and Alimony should be provided for.

A draft of a bill was delivered to Messieurs Clark, M'Conaughy and Clymer, on this subject.

HEADS OF REGULATIONS FOR PRISONS.

Security.—Situation high, dry, fronting towards the south, or from south to south south-west, contrivance of the building, lodging up stairs or over arcades, clothes of two colours, turn stiles, and low gates, alarm bell, double doors, one iron latticed high wall surrounding, number and disposition of turnkeys, military guard, if necessary gaolers, windows looking on the yard, collar-ring or somewhat of that kind to be worn for discovery on escapes, times of opening and shutting up to be strictly observed, admission of relations or friends, caution in admitting visiters, only to be admitted at

certain times, not many at once, to be searched for tools, spirituous liquors, &ca., separation by day and night of men from women, of debtors from criminals, of petty offenders from abandoned criminals.

Health.—Fresh and sweet air, windows with sashes to open for a thorough draft of air, prisoners made to go out and air themselves at proper times, privies properly situated, the sewers spacious.

Cleanliness.—1. The prisoners persons, use of baths at admission and other times, to wash before meals, water in the courts and wards, towels, sinks, &ca., in proper places, heads shaved, encouragements to be most cleanly.

2nd. Their clothes linnen, clean, how often other clothes, bedding, beds brought out and beat.

3d. *The House.*—Washing and sweeping of cells, workrooms, stair cases, galleries, &ca., sewers, drains, yards, plenty of water, waste-water through the privies, scraping the walls, white-washed with lime twice a year, no stable, hogstie, dunghill, fowl-yard or house near.

Diet.—Provisions, quantity and quality proportioned to work, difference in summer and winter, hot provisions daily, breakfast, dinner, supper, what manner of dividing and sharing hours of meals, allowance in weight. Inspectors of provision, house weights, liquor, what measure of prisoners allowed to purchase, what and when.

Cloathing.—A prison uniform, materials, colour, &ca., linnen, provided stockings, shoes, &ca.

Lodging.—Cells separate for each prisoner, linnen and bedding, what difference in summer and winter, upon Barrack beds or iron or wooden bedsteads, flues or stoves to warm the cells in winter, time allotted for sleep.

Firing.—Fuel, what kind and quantity, when and how long fires were to be made, stoves, flues, &ca.

Religious Instruction and Morals.—Ministers of different persuasions allowed to visit; private admonitions to young offenders; catechising; apartment for worship; manner of placing the prisoners; in persons to overlook their behaviour; reward and punishment for behaviour at; visitors dismissed at service time; prisoners reading chapters or prayers; Bibles; books provided; no gaming or drinking.

Employment.—Proportioned to strength & to degree of criminality; hours, of kinds of within doors or without doors; number of working together; tasks; mere labour or manufactures requiring ingenuity; the labour of each distinguishable from that of another; working at their own trades; cloathing, &ca., of the house made by the prisoners; washing; baking; proportion of profit to be allowed to prisoners; wholesomeness of an employment; ready sale of manufacture; conveyance of raw materials and manufactures; tools required not dangerous ones, returned at night.

Rewards.—Shortened term of confinement; work lighter or more agreeable; order of being served at meals; better provision; degree of liberty allowed; cells more convenient; profit of work; distribution of charity; advance into a higher class; money given at discharge; a character at discharge.

Punishments.—Abridgement of diet or coarser kind; hard or disagreeable kind; marks of disgrace, wearing collar, &ca.; stripes; term lengthened on attempt to escape; shutting up the refractory in strong rooms; solitary confinement and work.

Treatment of Sick.—An infirmary; medical attendance; medicines; allowance of diet, wine, bark, &ca., clean linnen, fresh air, nurses; number of precautions against infection, fumigation, clothes exposed to fire in an oven or buried; room for convalescents; gradual return to usual diet and labor.

Proceedings on death of Prisoners.—Coroner's jury, how composed; funeral without the precincts, how attended; expence allowed for.

Government of Prison.—Magistrates to visit at proper periods without previous, to see and examine all prisoners separately; to fix rewards or punishments; a room for, in the prison.

Inspectors.—By whom appointed; their duty; time of continuance in office; how often to visit at unexpected times; to view the whole prison and hear prisoner's complaints; to examine and weigh provisions; to inquire into the conduct of prisoners, and represent proper objects of favor; attendance at the apartment for worship; no salary, but some honorary distinction.

Gaoler—His duty; inspection of; complaints against; admitted; obliged to constant residence; allowed no profit in provisions, liquor, &ca.; salary of; manner of choosing him; no rent or taxes to pay; no fees or private emoluments from prisoners; no garnish to be allowed.

Matron.—Salary of; duty.

Turnkeys.—Number of; by whom appointed; salary; their office.

Manufacturers.—Salary of; duty.

Taskmaster.—Salary of; duty.

Regulations made known.—Tables hung up, painted on boards, of the duty of officers, of keepers, of prisoners, of hours, of opening and shutting, of work, of behaviour of prisoners to keeper, &ca., of rewards and punishments, of attendance on Divine service, of diet, where hung; how made known, painted on boards, printing and given to each prisoner; to be read at certain times by keeper.

Chiefly extracted from the excellent work of John Howard, Esquire, intitled "The state of Prisons," &ca., See 14th George 3rd, chapter 43; 16th Geo. 3rd, chapter 43; 19th George 3rd, chapter 74.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, February 10th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable Jonathan Hoge, John Woods,
Isaac Meason, John M'Dowell,
John Neville, Daniel Hiester, and
John Whitehill, Stephen Balliot, and
Charles Biddle, George Wall, Junior,
John Boyd,
} Esquires.

A draft of a letter from Council to the Burgomasters and Magistrates of the city of Ulm, in reply to theirs of the eighteenth of February, 1784, was read and approved.

A letter from Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer, inclosing a return of the troops under his command, was read.

A letter from John Jay, Esquire, inclosing a resolution of Congress appointing him to the office of Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and a certificate of his acceptance of the said office, &ca., &ca., was read.

Note.—That agreeably to Mr. Jay's request contained in the aforesaid, the Secretary of this Board be desired to transmit to him a compleat copy of the laws made by the General Assembly of this Commonwealth since the Revolution.

Council taking into consideration the memorial of the Commercial Committee for the city of Philadelphia, dated the twenty-sixth day of last month,

Ordered, That the Secretary write to the memorialists, informing them of the communications lately made by Council to the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, on the subject of their memorial, which it is hoped will be satisfactory, and assuring them that Council will allways receive with attention whatever may be offered to them by the trading interest of this city.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of the estate of Alexander Maxwell, deceased, for a horse, saddle, &ca, and rifle gun, lost upon the Indian expedition under Colonel Lochry, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, February 11th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
Isaac Meason,	John McDowell,	
John Neville,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliot, and	
Charles Biddle,	George Wall,	
John Boyd,		

Henry Vanmetre, Esquire, was elected a Justice of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Washington, and district of Cumberland, agreeably to a return made according to law.

A petition from Samuel Burroughs, now a prisoner in the jail of the county of Chester, with a recommendation of his case by Thomas McKean, Esquire, Chief Justice of the State, was read, and an order taken that the fine of two hundred pounds, which by sentence becomes due to the Commonwealth, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, February 12th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
John Neville,	John McDowell,	
Isaac Meason,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliot, and	
Charles Biddle,	George Wall, Junior,	
John Boyd,		

The Comptroller General's reports upon the state of the pay due to the non-commissioned officers and privates of Captain Stokeley's late Ranging company, was read and approved, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of six pounds, State money, in favor of David Honey, one of the latter.

A letter from the delegates from this State to Congress, was read and transmitted to the House.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Moore, for the sum of thirty-five pounds eleven shillings, State money, due upon his certificate, for a horse furnished by him for the public service, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, February 14th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
John Neville,	John McDowell,	
Isaac Meason,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliot, and	
Charles Biddle,	George Wall, Junior,	
John Boyd,		

A letter from David Meade, Esquire, with its inclosures, advising Council of the existence of an insurrection in the northern parts of Northumberland county, and the impracticability of executing the laws therein, was read, and an order taken that they be transmitted to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

The following letter to the Commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, was read and adopted:

IN COUNCIL, PHILADELPHIA, February 14th, 1785.

GENTLEMEN:—Upon the conference which we had to-day with you and Mr. George Smith, of Montgomery county, we think it advisable that you should immediately make contracts for pulling down the old jail and workhouse in this city. The different kinds of materials should then be properly laid together, and sold in suitable lots at public auction, due notice being first given of the intended sales in the newspapers. The neat proceeds of the said sales you will please to pay directly into the bank, subject to the drafts of Council. We request that you and the Commissioners for the county of Montgomery will, in a short time, furnish us with the ratio or proportion of taxes as paid between the city and county of Philadelphia and the county of Montgomery. We should be glad to have also the ratio or proportion between the city of Philadelphia and the county of Philadelphia.

I am, gentlemen, your very humble servant,
JOHN DICKINSON.

The Com'rs for the city & county of Philadelphia.

Agreeably to an order of Council, Richard Wells and Henry Hill, Esquires, two of the devisees of Richard Hill, deceased, attended before this Board, and a consideration of their common claims to a number of city lots was resumed: On which it was determined, that the right to the city lotts appurtenant to the original purchase of five thousand acres by William Bacon, is in the said devisees.

Ordered, That the Secretary be authorized to pay to Mr. Samuel Kerr, the person employed in bringing Mr. Mead's dispatches to Council, the sum of twelve dollars, for the purpose of defraying his expenses in coming to and returning from this city.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, February 15th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	Esquires.
Isaac Meason,	John McDowell,	
John Neville,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliot, and	
John Boyd,	George Wall, Junior,	
John Woods,		

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Colonel Andrew Porter, Commissary to the Commissioners for running the south-western boundary of this State, was read and approved, and an order drawn for one hundred and five pounds three shillings and three pence specie, being the ballance due to the said Porter.

A certificate from John Reynolds, keeper of the jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, stating that a certain Patrick Haley had delivered into his custody the person of Robert Steel, an attainted traitor, was read, with a farther certificate from the Honorable the Chief Justice McKean, that the said Steel, so delivered, had acknowledged himself to be the person mentioned in the proclamation of Council of the thirteenth of Sdptember, 1783; upon which it was

Ordered, That a warrant issue to the Treasurer in favor of the Patrick Haley, for the sum of three hundred pounds specie, agreeably to an act of the General Assembly intitled "An Act to encourage the speedy apprehending and bringing to justice divers robbers, burglars, and felons," &ca., &ca.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Colonel John Rodgers, Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Lancaster, and of

Anthony McCreigh, Adjutant, for various militia services and expenses, was read and approved, and orders drawn for their respective ballances, to be paid out of the militia fines of Lancaster county.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Captain Thomas Kemplin, for a horse lost in the public service, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, February 16th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	Esquires.
Isaac Meason,	John McDowell,	
John Whitehill,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Neville,	Stephen Balliot, and	
John Boyd,	George Wall, Junior,	
John Woods,		

A letter from Colonel Francis Johnston, stating that a number of horses were necessarily purchased by the Commissioners for treating with the different Indian tribes: that these horses are now incurring a heavy daily expence; and, therefore, praying that Council would give some instructions upon the subject, was read.

The following draft of a message to the General Assembly was read & adopted:

A Message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Philad'a, February 16th, 1785.

GENTLEMEN:—The Commissioners on the part of this Commonwealth and of the State of Virginia, having determined by astronomical observations the extent of five degrees of longitude west from the river Delaware, in the latitude of Mason's and Dixon's line, and having run and marked the continuation of that line to the termination of the said five degrees, and our Commissioners having reported their proceedings to your Honorable House, as well as to us, we have no other information to offer on that subject except an accurate draft of the said continuation, completing the southern boundary of Pennsylvania, which we now have the pleasure of inclosing.

JOHN DICKINSON.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, February 17th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Honorable Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	Esquires.
John Neville,	John McDowell,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliot,	
Isaac Meason,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Woods,	George Wall, Jun'r,	
John Boyd,		

A letter from James Jacks, Esquire, of the county of Lancaster, was read.

The Comptroller General's report upon the pay-roll of Captain Frie's company of Bucks County militia, was read and approved, and an order drawn for their pay from the fourteenth of October to the fifth of December, 1784, to be paid out of the fines collected from such persons as refused or neglected to march upon the call under which Captain Frie and his company went to Wioming.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Andrew Burson, for the sum of four pounds fourteen shillings, specie, for 257 pounds of beef furnished to Captain Frie's company, by order of Colonel Murray, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report.

A memorial of this day from the Commercial Committee, stating that depredations have been committed upon the trade of these States by Barbary Corsairs, and praying that a representation of the subject be made to Congress, and their interference by treaty or presents, agreeably to the usages of European nations, entreated, was read, and an order taken that a letter be written to the delegates from this State, directing a representation of the fact upon which this memorial is founded, to be made to Congress as early as possible.

Council taking into consideration the petition of Joseph Pennock and others, with the report of the Surveyor General thereon, and it appearing that Joseph Pennock and Lewis Pennock, sons of Joseph Pennock, deceased, of the county of Chester, William Pennock, Caleb Pennock, Samuel Pennock, Joshua Pennock, sons of William Pennock, deceased, son of the said Joseph Pennock, deceased, and Joseph Pennock, Samuel Pennock and William Pennock, sons of Nathaniel Pennock, deceased, son of the said Joseph Pennock, deceased, are, in right of the original purchase of Francis Rogers and George Rogers, for two thousand five hundred acres of land, entitled to a lot in the city of Philadelphia, correspondent to the said purchase,

Ordered, That the Surveyor General be directed to report whether the lot entered in book No. 31, and mentioned in his report of the thirty-first day of December, 1784, has been sold by the Commonwealth, and what were its dimensions and boundaries.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, February 18th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	Esquires.
John Neville,	John McDowell,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliot,	
Isaac Meason,	Daniel Hiester, and	
John Woods,	George Wall, Jun'r,	
John Boyd,		

A petition from Isaac Van Vleck, praying to be appointed to the office of a Notary and Tabellion Public within this State, was read.

A petition from Frederick Bauseman, convicted of an assault and battery, at the May session of the Supreme Court, held at Sunbury, was read, and an order taken that the fine of five pounds, which by sentence he was to pay to the Commonwealth, be remitted.

The petition of Henry M'Dowell, convicted of horse stealing in the county of Philadelphia, and now a prisoner in the jail of this city, praying a remission of the fine and remainder of the imprisonment imposed upon him, was read and rejected.

Hugh Laughlin, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for Manallin district, and Nathaniel Bradin, Esquire, for Luzerne district, both of the county of Fayette, upon returns made according to law.

On motion of Mr. Balliet,

Ordered, That William McNair, Esquire, be appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Northampton.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, February, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	Esquires.
John Neville,	John McDowell,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliet,	
Isaac Meason,	Daniel Hiester, and	
John Woods,	George Wall, junior,	
John Boyd,		

A consideration of Isaac Van Vleck's petition of yesterday was resumed:

Ordered, That he be appointed a Notary and Tabellion Public for this Commonwealth, and commissioned accordingly.

A letter from the Honorable John Jay, Esquire, inclosing a letter from Monsieur Marbois, was read.

Several resolutions of the General Assembly of the eighteenth instant, concerning the Commissioners appointed to determine the Northern Boundary of this State, were presented to Council and read.

A draft of a letter to the Governor of the State of New York, agreeably to the aforesaid Resolutions, was read and adopted.

The consideration of a protest of a number of the inhabitants of Germantown, against the late election of Justices for that district, read the fourteenth instant, was resumed; and an order taken that the complainants do specify those persons who, not being freeholders, voted at the said election.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, February 21st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Whitehill,
John McDowell,	John Woods,
George Wall, junior,	John Boyd,
Stephen Balliet,	Charles Biddle,

The petition of Alexander Carlisle, accompanied by a number of certificates, praying that an order be drawn in his favor, for the sum

of three hundred pounds, specie, as a reward for apprehending the person of John Downey, some time since convicted of and executed for the robbery of Thomas Leaming, jun'r, and Elizabeth Houston, agreeably to a proclamation of Council of the fifteenth day of May, 1784, was read, and an order taken that an order be drawn accordingly.

On the petition of William Crispin, read on the sixteenth instant, it was

Ordered, That the Comptroller General be authorized to stay the sale of his property for three months from this day.

A letter from Mr. Van Berkel, with its inclosure, was read.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James Duncan, for the sum of forty-two pounds two shillings and five pence specie, for his services as Clerk to the Comptroller General, from the first day of December, 1784, to the twentieth day of February, 1785, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, February 22d, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason, and	
James McLene,	John Neville,	
John Boyd,		

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of Joseph Montgomery, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed to run and ascertain the Northern Boundary line of this Commonwealth, for fifty pounds specie, for which sum he is to account; and for the sum of thirty pounds specie, for purchasing a transit instrument for the use of the Commissioners aforesaid;—the said sums to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighteenth day of February, 1785.

In favor of the Honorable Jonathan Hoge, Esquire, for the sum of fifty-seven pounds fifteen shillings specie, in full for his pay as Councillor untill this day, inclusively.

The petition of James Gregg, referring to a former petition, and praying that the reward offered by Council for the apprehension of Solomon Vickers, be granted to him, was read.

The petition of James Snodgrass, stating his claims to the rewards aforesaid, and praying the consideration of Council, was also read; on which it was

Resolved, That the claimants be respectively informed that the fifteenth day of March next is set apart by Council for the purpose of receiving their several pretensions and proofs.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, February 23rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Charles Biddle,	
James McLene,	Isaac Meason, and	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	

A report of the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to treat with the several Indian tribes for the purchase of such land as, falling within the acknowledged limits of Pennsylvania, remained yet unpurchased, was presented to Council and read.

Ordered, That the deeds contained in the above report be recorded, according to law.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, February 24th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
James McLene,	Charles Biddle,	
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason, and	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, vizt:

Of David Williamson, Alexander Kidd, Robert Guthrey, David Rankin, Thomas White, Thomas Roberts, William McHoge, Thomas Marchant, William Martin, Thomas Rankin, John Hays, John Grant, and William Hibbert, Thomas Rogers, Matthew Johnston, Alexander Wells, James McKays, Nicholas Gance, John Glenn, Humphrey Atkinson, John Armstrong, David Cochran,

Brice McGilson, Samuel Johnstone, Samuel Shannon, George Atkinson, Alexander Wright, and James Edgar, (all of the county of Washington,) for provisions furnished the militia under different draughts, at different times.

Of John Thompson, also, for his services as Waggon Master of the county of Bucks.

Of Robert Peobles, Esquire, of Cumberland county, for repairing arms in 1782.

Arthur St. Clair, Esquire, for military stores in 1776.

Of John Coxe, for sundry articles for the Pennsylvania Salt works; and

Of Captain Andrew Swearingen's Ranging company, for pay from March to November, 1781.

In consequence of the resolution to pull down and dispose of the several materials composing the old jail and workhouse, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Joseph Stiles be instructed to remove from thence to some place of security and convenience, all the military and other stores, the property of the State.

The following draft of a message to the General Assembly, upon the subject of the late treaties with the different nations, was read and adopted:

A Message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly:

Gentlemen:—We have the pleasure of informing you that at a treaty held last October, at Fort Stanwix, with the six nations called Mohocks, Oneidaes, Onondagoes, Cayugaes, Senecaes, and Tuscaroraes; and at another held last January, at Fort Mackintosh, with the two nations called Wyandots and Delawares, the Commissioners on the part of this Commonwealth have purchased from the said Indians, all the territory within the acknowledged limits of the State that had not been before bought from them.

The minutes of these treaties, the deeds, and copies of our instructions, and several other papers relating to this business, will be delivered with this message.

These conveyances compleating the sale of all the lands in this State, thus happily finishing the transactions of a century on that subject, having been obtained at public treaties, agreeably to ancient custom, with the approbation of the United States, the Indians acknowledging themselves "kindly" and "genorously" dealt with, declaring that "Pennsylvania has never deceived or wronged them, and thanked her, not only from their lips, but from their hearts." We are perswaded that such a fair, equitable, and honorable confirmation of the public interest in so very large and valuable a tract of country, must be exceedingly agreeable to the good people of Pennsylvania.

It is cause of addition satisfaction that in accomplishing this important object, a due regard has been had for the Federal Councils, and that a friendly correspondence between the Continental Commissioners and our own, subsisted throughout the treaties.

As we have every reason to believe that the affections of the Indians are now conciliated, their confidence gained, and their former friendship restored, in such a manner that their present dispositions may, by proper measures, be improved to great advantages, we hope your Honorable House will judge their requests worthy of immediate attention.

We should not do justice to the merit of our Commissioners, if we neglected to express ourselves very sensible of the ability, diligence, frugality and fidelity, with which they have discharged the trust reposed in them.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, February 24th.

On consideration,

Resolved, That an order be drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the non-commissioned officers and privates of Captain Thomas Stokely's company of Rangers, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report dated the twenty-fifth day of February, 1784, payable to the claimants respectively, or their order, by the Comptroller General.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Robert Bridges, was read, and an order taken the said Bridges do furnish a satisfactory evidence, by receipt from the different officers, or otherwise, that the supplies were yielded, as charged in his account against the Commonwealth.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, February 25th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John Woods,	
James McLene,	John Neville, and	
Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,	
John M'Dowell,		

William Whitebread attending in Council, informed the Board that he was now prepared to take the bond and mortgage given by

him to the late Mayor and Commonality of this city, and desiring the acceptance of the principal and interest due upon the said bond; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Secretary of this Board be authorized to receive the money and pay it into the Treasury, liable to the future appropriation of the General Assembly for the use of the city, and to discharge the said mortgage agreeably to law.

Upon the petition of Francis Wilson, Nathan Templeton, and John Templ, convicted of an assault and battery, in the county of Bucks, and a recommendation in their favor from Arthur Irwin, Esquire, and from Jacob Bankson, Esquire, who prosecuted for the Commonwealth, it was

Ordered, That two-thirds of the fines due from the said Francis Wilson, Nathan Templeton, and John Miller, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, February 26th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John Woods,	
James McLene,	John Neville, and	
Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,	
John McDowell,		

James Martin, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Bedford, upon a return made according to law, for the district of Providence township.

The Secretary reported that agreeably to the minute of Council of the twenty-fifth instant, the money due upon the bond of William Whitebread had been received, the mortgage discharged, and the money lodged in the hands of the Treasurer.

The Receiver General and Secretary of the Land Office attending in Council, a conference was had upon the subject of interfering claims to land within the limits of that tract of country ceded to this State by the last compacts with the State of Virginia; on which it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of this Board be desired to call upon the Clerk of the General Assembly, and obtain from him the original copy of the aforesaid compact.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James Pearson, for the sum of thirty pounds specie, to be applied to the

improvement of the State House lott, according to acts of the General Assembly dated the twentieth day of February, 1735–6, and May the fourteenth, 1762, and resolution of Assembly dated 25th of September, 1783.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Fedruary 28th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John Woods,	
James McLene,	John Neville, and	
Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,	
John McDowell,		

A letter was written to the merchants and traders of Philadelphia, in answer to their memorial of the seventeenth instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 1st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John Woods,	
James McLene,	John Neville, and	
Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,	
John McDowell,		

Samuel Wallis, and Robert Fleming, Esquires, of the county of Northumberland, were appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace for the said county, upon returns made acco rding to law, for the districts of Muncy and Bald Eagle townships; an order was taken that they be also respectively appointed Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the county aforesaid.

John Rannels, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Franklin, upon a return made according to law for the district of Guilford township.

The petition of Robert Rodgers, of the county of Westmoreland, fined at a Court of Quarter Sessions, for selling spirituous liquors without the licence of this Board, was read, and an order taken that such part of the said fine as was adjudged to the use of the State, be remitted.

The petition of Mary Sharp, relict of William Sharp, of Cumberland county, deceased, praying the discharge of an order for fifteen pounds, obtained from the Commissioners of the said county in compensation for the services of William Sharp, as an Assistant Assessor of taxes, was read, and an order taken that it be referred to the Commissioners aforesaid, with a direction that they find some early and efficient means to discharge the said order.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliot, for the sum of twenty-four pounds ten shillings, in full for his attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fourteen pounds specie, in full for his services as Doorkeeper untill this day, inclusively.

Ordered, That dedimus potestatem do issue from this Board to Edward Crawford, and John Boggs, Esquires, of the county of Franklin.

A return of an election of Justices for New Market ward, with a remonstrance against it, was read, and an order taken that the remonstrants be directed to furnish Council with the names of the non-jurors who, by their representation, are said to have voted at the said election.

A consideration of the returns of Justices elect for the districts of Allen and Tyboyne, in the county of Cumberland, was postponed.

The return of an election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Fallowfield and county of Washington, was read and postponed.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Whitehill, Esquire, for the sum of sixty-two pounds ten shillings, in full for his pay as a member of Council to this day, inclusively, and his mileage.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Lukens, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred and sixteen pounds, being his pay as a Commissioner for determining the south-western boundary of this Commonwealth.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 2nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods.	Esquires.
Isaac Meason,	John McDowell,	
John Whitehill,	James McLene,	
Stephen Balliot,	Daniel Hiester, and	
John Neville,	Charles Biddle,	
John Boyd,		

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts, were read and approved, vizt:

Of Craig Richie, and Andrew Murrow, for horses lost on the Sandusky expedition.

Of Lieutenant Colonel George Vallandigham, for militia services.

Of the aforesaid Captain Craig Ritchie, for rations due from the twentieth of May to the twentieth of June, 1782.

Of Van Swearingen, Esquire, for provisions furnished the Ranging company of Andrew Swearingen, Captain, and of ditto for seven thousand one hundred and forty rations furnished the militia of Washington county, from April the first to September the second, 1782.

Of John Smilie, for a horse and rifle lost on the Sandusky expedition.

Of James Curry, and John Geiger, of ditto for team hire in transporting baggage of the troops employed in escorting the convention army in 1778; and

Of John Buchanan, Collector of Excise for Cumberland county.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the surplus certificates of Michael Boyer, of Matthias Weithwright, and Nicholas Wiltenberger, all of Northampton county, were read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 3rd, 1785

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
James McLene,	Daniel Hiester,	
Isaac Meason,	Stephen Balliot, and	
John Boyd,	John Whitehill,	
John Woods,		

A certificate from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Hanna's town, for the county of Westmoreland, that a division of the township of Hempfield would be usefull and has become necessary, was read.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of one pound eight shillings and one penny, State money, in favor of Nicholas Clickinger, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report upon his certificate, of having furnished the public with one sheep.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Henry Trout, for five pounds, State money, upon his certificate of having furnished one head of horned cattle for the use of the State.

A letter from Charles Thompson, Esquire, was read, inclosing a resolution of Congress of the twenty-third of February last, authorizing the Comptroller to appoint additional Commissioners for liquidating and settling the accounts of individuals against the United States, in the same manner as the late Superintendant of Finance was authorized to do. And a second resolution of the same date, called upon the heads of the different departments to furnish the Board of Treasury or Comptroller of Accounts with a list of such Deputies as were authorized to issue certificates, and upon those Deputies for a fair abstract of all the certificates which they have issued in consequence; upon which it was

Ordered, That the latter of these two resolutions be published in the several newspapers of this city.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Joseph Holmes, of the county of Washington, for provisions furnished himself when on militia service, was read and approved.

A letter from James Wilson, Esquire, dated February 26th, inclosing a copy of a bill now before the Legislature of New York, for finally determining the partition line between that Commonwealth and Pennsylvania, was read.

Ordered, That this letter with its enclosure, and the several communications from Congress, be transmitted to the General Assembly.

The Comptroller General's report upon the quarterly account of the Secretary of this Board, ending the twenty-fifth of December, 1784, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 4th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John McDowell,	
Isaac Meason,	James McLene,	
Stephen Balliot,	Daniel Hiester, and	
John Neville,	Charles Biddle,	
John Boyd,		

A petition from Martha Boggs, relict of James Boggs, late of the county of Westmoreland, stating that, under the indulgence and directions of Brigadier General Irvine, her husband, the aforesaid James, had made some small improvements upon the reserved tract of land opposite the town of Pittsburgh; that this indulgence was given for the purpose of securing the public property; that since the death of her husband she has continued to live upon the premises, and that they have now become the only means of her future subsistence; that she has lately been warned to depart therefrom by Colonel William Butler, who lays claim to them under an act of the General Assembly; that she humbly conceives a just execution of this act will leave her an undisturbed possession, and therefore, praying that Council may take some order thereon: Upon which it was

Resolved, That Colonel Butler be advised of the directions of Council that Martha Boggs be left in possession of the aforesaid premises, free from all disturbance, until return be made into the Surveyor General's office of the lott upon the west side of Alleghany river, granted to him by act of Assembly and confirmation by Council.

Upon consideration of the resolution of Assembly dated yesterday, Mr. Biddle, Mr. Hoge and Mr. Hiester, were appointed a committee of Council to confer with the committee of the General Assembly on the subject of the accounts of James Searle, Esquire.

Jacob Weaver, Esquire, Justice of the Peace for the county of Berks, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county.

A letter from Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer, of the eighth day of February last, inclosing a monthly return of the troops under his command, and recommending to Council the appointing some person to take charge of Fort McIntosh upon his leaving it, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March 5th, 1785

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John McDowell,	
Isaac Meason,	James McLene,	
Stephen Balliot,	Daniel Hiester, and	
John Neville,	Charles Biddle,	
John Boyd,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain Thomas Campbell, for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, according to resolution of the General Assembly dated upon the fourth instant, he to account.

The Comptroller General's report upon the pay roll of Captain Jacob Sweir's company of Bucks county militia, was read and approved, and an order drawn for their pay from the fifth day of October to the fifth day of December, 1784, amounting to two hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings specie, to be paid out of the fines which have arisen from the delinquencies within the county of Berks, of such as refused or neglected to perform their tour of service on the late expedition to Wioming.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of William Guthrie, Esquire, Captain of the Westmoreland County Rangers, from May, 1780, to January, 1781, was read and approved.

A letter from William Maclay, Esquire, inclosing a representation from the Little Beard and the Big Tree, two Sachims of the six nations Indian tribes, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 7th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John McDowell,	
Isaac Meason,	James McLene,	
Stephen Balliot,	Daniel Hiester, and	
John Neville,	Charles Biddle,	
John Boyd,		

Mr. Neville was appointed to attend the President on the Board of Property, which sits this day.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Abraham Van Cortwright, Contractor for the supply of the troops employed on a late expedition to Wioming, was read and approved, and an order drawn for twenty-eight pounds three shillings and four pence, being the ballance in his favor.

Mr. Stiles was directed to furnish Mr. James Pearson with such plank boards and other materials, the property of the State, (in his possession,) as may be proper for the repairs now making upon the State House.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence specie, in full for his salary as Vice President from November the sixth, 1784, untill the fifth day of March, 1785, incl.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Neville, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-five pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence, in full for his attendance in Council untill the seventh of March, 1785.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 8th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John McDowell,	
Isaac Meason,	James McLene,	
Stephen Balliet,	Daniel Hiester, and	
John Neville,	Charles Biddle,	
John Boyd,		

Upon motion of Mr. Woods, that the election of a Prothonotary for the county of Dauphin, be the order of the day for to-morrow, the votes were taken, and the question lost; Council being equally divided.

The petition of George Elder was read.

Orders were drawn in favor of John Richards, Esquire, for sixty-three pounds fifteen shillings, State money, due to him upon two certificates of his, having furnished five heads of horned cattle and seven sheep for the use of the public, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 9th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John McDowell,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,	
Stephen Balliett,	Charles Biddle,	
John Boyd,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Woods,	James McLene,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Woods, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-nine pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence, due to him for attendance in Council untill the tenth instant, and his mileage.

The motion made yesterday for coming to the election of a Prothonotary of Dauphine county on this day, being re-considered, was carried in the affirmative.

Upon which the petitions of the several candidates being brought forward and read, and the votes of Council taken, it appeared that Alexander Graydon, Esquire, was duly elected.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Captain William Guthrie for rations retained from the tenth day of May, 1780, to the fifteenth day of January, 1781.

Of Lieutenant John Jameson, for pay, &c., of Ensign John Forsyth for pay and levy money.

Of the pay due to the non-commissioned officers and privates of Captain Guthrie's Ranging company, from the twenty-fifth of July, 1780, to the twenty-fifth of January, 1781, and of rations due to Andrew Munrow, were read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 10th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John McDowell,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,	
Shephen Balliot,	Charles Biddle,	
John Boyd,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Woods,	James McLene,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Isaac Meason, Esquire, for the sum of forty pounds fifteen

shillings and one penny, in full for his attendance in Council untill the tenth day of March, 1785, inclusively, and his mileage.

On motion,

Ordered, That the offices usually annexed to that of Prothonotary, vizt: Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Court of Quarter Sessions, and Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, be added to the appointment of Alexander Graydon, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Dauphine.

On consideration,

Ordered, That the Magistrate, Inspectors, Judges, Constables, &ca., who superintended the late election of Justices for New Market ward, and the remonstrants against the said election, be advised that Council have set apart Wednesday next for hearing the charges of the latter.

Ordered, That the said remonstrants be directed to come prepared with such evidence as they can adduce in support of their charges.

Mr. Graydon attending in Council, the oaths of allegiance and of office required by the Constitution, were administered to him.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 11th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John M'Dowell, John Neville,
John Boyd, Isaac Meason,
Charles Biddle, Daniel Hiester, and
Jonathan James McLene, John Whitehill, } Esquires.

It appearing from the Comptroller General's report that John Jones, Esquire, Health Officer, hath produced bills for repairs of the Marine Hospital on State Island, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two pounds six shillings, which are yet unpaid, and that the Trustees of State Island request that sum may be advanced to Mr. Jones to pay off those bills,

Resolved, That an order be drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and eighty-two pounds specie, in favor of John Jones, Esquire, Health Officer, for the purpose aforesaid, he to be accountable, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the twenty-fifth day of August, 1783.

A resolution of the General Assembly appointing Joseph Montgomery, Esquire, Recorder of Deeds and Register of the Probate of

Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the county of Dauphine, was read, and commissions issued accordingly; an order was also taken that Joseph Montgomery, Esquire, be appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said county.

Upon the petitions of Elizabeth McKenzie, convicted of larceny in the county of Philadelphia, and a recommendation in her favor from the Justices of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said county, it was

Ordered, That her corporal punishment and fine be remitted.

On motion, agreed that Monday next be appointed for the choice of a person to fill the office of Master of the Rolls for this State, in the room of John Morris, Esquire, deceased.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March 12th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	Charles Biddle,	
James McLene,	Daniel Hiester, and	
John Whitehill,	John Neville,	

A resolution of the General Assembly of the tenth instant, advising Council of the appointment of Matthew Irwin, Esquire, to the place of Recorder of Deeds in and for the city and county of Philadelphia: Upon which it was

Ordered, That a commission be made out for the said Matthew Irwin, Esquire, accordingly.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Samuel John Atlee, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-four pounds nine shillings and one penny specie, being the balance of his account as Colonel of a State regiment of musquetry, to be paid out of the class tax fund.

The petition of Jane Barker, for her husband Michael Barker, with a recommendation from the Magistracy of the city, was read, and an order taken that the fine of five pounds imposed upon the said Michael on conviction of an assault and battery, be remitted.

Ordered, That Friday next be set apart for hearing and determining upon the complaints against the late election of a Justice of the Peace for the district of Germantown, and that the parties be instructed to bring forward the tally list, and such other evidence as they can respectively adduce.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 14th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IVRINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	Isaac Meason,
James McLene,	Charles Biddle,
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Heister, &
John Whitehill,	John Neville.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Daniel Hiester, for the sum of thirty-two pounds seven shillings and six pence, for his attendance in Council untill the fourteenth day of March, 1785.

A letter from the Delegates from this State to Congress, was read.

An order was drawn in favor of Moses Scott, for the sum of thirty-five pounds ten shillings State money, due as principal and interest of a certificate of having furnished a sorrel horse for the use of the public, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly, dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

Agreeably to the order of Friday last, Council proceeded to the election of a Master of the Rolls, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Matthew Irwin, Esquire, was appointed.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 15th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
James M'Lene,	Charles Biddle,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Hiester, and	
John Whitehill,	John Neville,	

Colonel Johnstone appearing in Council, was instructed two rifle guns provided by treaty as a present to two Indian chiefs of the Wiandott Tribe, and to find some means of forwarding them to the said chiefs.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 16th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd, James M'Lene, Jonathan Hoge, John Whitehill, Isaac Meason, Charles Biddle, and John Neville, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Colonel James Murray and James Collier, of Colonel Robert Elder's battalions of Lancaster county militia, for services in warning classes during the years 1777, 1778 and 1779, was read and approved, and orders drawn for their respective ballances, to be paid out of the fund arising from the militia delinquencies of the county aforesaid.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of the Commissioners from this Commonwealth for treating with the several Indian tribes, was read and approved, and an order drawn agreeably thereto for the sum of four hundred and eighty-four pounds nine shillings and three pence specie, being the ballance due by the State thereon.

The petition of Joseph Rakestraw was read,

Agreeably to an order of Council of Friday the eleventh instant, the Judges and Inspectors of, and remonstrants against, the late election of a Justice of the Peace for the New Market ward appeared in Council, and were respectively heard. A farther considera- of this subject was postponed till to-morrow.

The following draft of a message to the General Assembly was presented to Council, read and adopted.

A Message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—We have this day received the inclosed letter from the Governor of the State of New York, with the copy of the act therein mentioned. Circumstances requiring that the boundary line should be run and ascertained with all convenient dispatch, *we* hope for an early determination of your Honorable House upon the business.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, March 16, 1785.

The Council met

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 17th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
James M'Lene,	Charles Biddle, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Neville.	
John Whitehill,		

The following letter was transmitted to the General Assembly.

In Council, Philadelphia, March, 17th, 1785.

SIR :—Inclosed are sundry papers relating to Captain Thomas Houston's demands against the State; and as we cannot afford him relief, we recommend his case to the General Assembly. I am, Sir, with great regard,

Your most obedient and very humble servant,

JOHN DICKINSON.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the General Assembly.

A consideration of the late election of a Magistrate for New Market ward was this morning resumed, and the following orders taken, vizt:—That the charges stated against the legality of the election aforesaid are unfounded, and that Joseph Wharton, Esquire, be commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the said ward, agreeably thereto.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favour of the Honorable Isaac Meason, Esquire, for the sum of six pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill the eighteenth instant.

The committee appointed to examine the claims of Captain Thomas Houston, to depreciation of pay, and other benefits extended to the Naval Officers of this State, made report thereon, which being read, was transmitted to the General Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 18th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	James M'Lene,	}
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle, and	} E quires.
John Whitehill,	John Neville,	}

The petition of Captain James Lang, praying that an order be taken for discharging the ballance reported by the Comptroller to be due by the State to him, was read, and an order taken for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, payable out of the monies due by Samuel Penrose, for the rent of Province Island.

The complainants against the election of a Justice of the Peace, held on the thirteenth day of December, 1784, for the district of Germantown, not appearing agreeably to the order of Council of the twelfth instant, their petition and remonstrance was dismissed.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the pay accounts of Colonel Kern and his detachment of Northampton county militia, called forth upon a tour of duty to Wioming, by order of Council, were read and approved, and orders drawn for the ballance due by the State, amounting to one thousand and twenty-five pounds fifteen shillings and six pence, to be paid out of the delinquencies arising upon this tour of duty.

Colonel Kerns' account for ammunition furnished for public use, was also read and approved, and an order drawn for the ballance, being two pounds and ten pence.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the surplus certificate of Caspar Thomas, Peter Borca, Michael Forker, Peter Diffenback, Christian Fisher, and John Brown, of the county of Berks, were read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March 19th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	James McLene,	}
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle, and	} Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John Neville,	}

Upon the application of Michael Barker,

Ordered, That the farther obligation of his sentence, vizt: Security for his future good behaviour, be remitted, and that the

keeper of the jail be directed to release the said Michael from his present confinement.

Simeon Haney's fine and corporal punishment, on conviction of having fraudulently passed and uttered counterfeit Spanish milled dollars, in Bucks county: Jane Gullion's fine, on conviction of pettit larceny in the county of Philadelphia; and John Stanly, alias Fielding, for horse stealing in the last mentioned county; were respectively remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 21st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

George Wall, Junior, John Boyd,
Jonathan Hoge, John Neville, and } Esquires.
John Whitehill, Charles Biddle,

A letter from John Armstrong, Junior, Esquire, was read, stating that "being informed that on last Saturday it was publickly offered as information to the House, that sometime in June, 1783, the Secretary of Council, or his Clerk, had made a demand of five shillings for presenting a petition to Council, and that this charge being disputed, half a crown was actually paid for presenting as aforesaid, and therefore, praying that Council would be pleased by committee or otherwise, to inquire into the fact, and make report of it to the Honorable the General Assembly;" upon which it was

Ordered, That a committee be appointed agreeably to the request of the above mentioned letter, and that Mr. Biddle and Mr. Wall, be that committee.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the surplus certificates of John Wenrick, Andrew Tucker, Andrew Foght, Daniel Reed, Jacob Anspach, Adam Emmerick, Jacob Ortz, Nicholas Weyand, Frederick Wolf, and George Reim, were read and approved.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for one hundred pounds specie, being a part of the ballance due on his account as late Captain of a Ranging company, to be paid out of the arrearages of the eighteen penny taxes, appropriated by resolution of the General Assembly to the defence of the frontiers.

In favor of the Honorable Charles Biddle, for fifty-two pound ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council 'till the twenty-second instant.

And in favor of the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, for the sum of forty-two pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill the twenty-second instant, inclusively.

Upon the petition of the Justices of the county of Lancaster, in favor of John Fisher, alias Stevens, alias William Stevens, convicted of stealing a mare in the said county,

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid by him to the use of the State, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 22nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

George Wall, jun'r,	James McLene,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	John Boyd,	
Stephen Balliot,	John Whitehill, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	
John Neville,		

Ordered, That Thursday next be set apart for taking into consideration the case of Aaron Doan, now confined in the new prison under sentence of death for outlawry.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 23rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

George Wall, jun'r,	James McLene,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	John Boyd,	
Stephen Balliot,	John Whitehill, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	
John Neville,		

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, was read, and an order taken that the resolution of Congress of the seventeenth instant, which it incloses, be published for three weeks successively in the respective newspapers of this city; that fifteen hundred copies of it be immediately printed in handbills, and that the several coun-

ties within this Commonwealth be furnished with one hundred each.

Upon a state of Andrew Yorke's claim to a yearly ground rent of twenty shillings, arising from a piece ground seized by Robert Smith, Esquire, in behalf of the Commonwealth, as late the property of Thomas Yorkes, an attainted traitor,

Ordered, That Andrew York shall continue to receive the ground rent aforesaid, until the farther order of Council.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Francis Hopkinson, Esquire, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, in advance of his salary as Judge of the Court of Admiralty, and in the Admiralty Sessions of this Commonwealth, for which sum he is to account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 24th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

George Wall, junior,	John Neville,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	John Boyd,	
Stephen Balliot,	John Whitehill, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	
James McLene,		

Messieurs Whitehill, McPherson and Smiley, a committee from the House, appearing in Council, a conference was had upon the subject of running the northern boundary of this Commonwealth.

A letter from George Stewart, Esquire, Agent for the sale of Confiscated Property in the county of Lancaster, was read, with an exemplication of a mortgage from the late George Ross, Esquire, to Thomas Foxcraft and Joseph Galloway, in trust.

Council took into consideration the case of Aaron Doan, and after some time spent therein, the farther consideration thereof was postponed untill Saturday next.

To-morrow being Good Friday, Council adjourned untill Saturday next.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March 26th 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

George Wall, junior, John Neville,
John McDowell, John Boyd,
Stephen Balliot, John Whitehill, and } Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge, Charles Biddle,
James McLene,

Council proceeded to the appointment of the Agent provided by a law intitled "An Act for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised to the troops of this Commonwealth," when Brigadier General William Irvine was appointed.

General Irvine having subscribed the oath of office, an order was issued in his favor for the sum of ninety pounds specie, under the said act, as part of his pay.

A letter from James Milligan, Esquire, informing Council that agreeably to a late act of Assembly, he had proceeded to the appointment of an additional Commissioner for settling the accounts of the citizens of this Commonwealth against the United States, and that John Story, Esquire, was the person so appointed, was read, and an order taken that it be referred to the House of Assembly.

The farther consideration of Doan's case was postponed untill Monday.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 28th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell, James McLene,
Charles Biddle, John Boyd,
John Neville, George Wall, Jun'r.
John Whitehill,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, for the sum of seven pounds five shillings specie, for attendance in Council to this day, inclusively, and mileage going home.

An order as aforesaid was drawn in favor of Jonathan Hoge, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-nine pounds fifteen shillings specie, in full for attendance as afores'd.

And one other order in favor of the Honorable George Wall, Junior, Esquire, for the sum of forty-seven pounds seventeen shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill the thirty-first day of March, 1785.

Agreeably to the order of Saturday, Council proceeded to consider the case of Aaron Doan; and on motion of Mr. McLene, seconded by Mr. Biddle, that the opinion of Council may be taken "whether they will agree to pardon Aaron Doan," the previous question was called for by Mr. McDowell, and Mr. Irvine, and the votes being taken, it was carried in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. McLene, are as follows:

YEAS—John Dickinson, James Irvine, John Boyd, John McDowell, Jonathan Hoge, John Neville, John Whitehill.

NAYS—Charles Biddle, James McLene, George Wall, Junior.

A question was then put whether a warrant can be legally issued for putting the said Aaron Doan to death upon his out-lawry, and the votes being taken, it was carried in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required as before, are as follows:

YEAS—George Wall, Junior, James McLene, Charles Biddle.

NAYS—John Dickinson, James Irvine, John Boyd, John McDowell, Jonathan Hoge, John Neville, John Whitehill.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 29th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell, Charles Biddle, John Neville, John Whitehill,	James McLene, John Boyd, and George Wall, Jun'r,	} Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of fifty pounds specie, in favor of Captain Thomas Houston, being a part of the monies due to him, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report, for recruiting in 1776 and 1777, to be paid out of the public monies in the hands of Samuel Penrose, due for rent of State, late Province Island.

The following draft of a message to the General Assembly was read and adopted:

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—Having taken into our most serious consideration a transcript of the record of the conviction and attainder of Aaron Doan by out-lawry, transmitted to us by the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court, the capias and return, his two petitions, the answer of the Judges to a letter from us, and the consequences to citizens of this Commonwealth of establishing a precedent in a capital case altogether new, we are of opinion that a warrant cannot legally be issued by us for putting the said Aaron Doan to death upon the said out-lawry, for several reasons, the principal of which are contained in the paper herewith delivered.

As it is doubted whether there is any court from which a writ of error can issue, in this case, we think it proper to lay the whole proceedings before your honorable House, and leave it to your determination, whether it is advisable to reverse the outlawry, in order that the party, according to his prayer, may have a trial by jury, for the offence with which he is charged.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, March 29th, 1785.

REASONS.

First—The outlawry of the said *Aaron Doan* being founded on the "*Act for the advancement of justice and more certain administration thereof*," passed May the thirty-first, 1718, the said act ought to have been strictly observed, and its directions pursued with an "*exceedingly nice and circumstantial*" exactness, especially as the penalty is so great, and the precedent may be so dangerous. 4 Blackstone, 315. (a.)

By *Magna Charta*, no man can be outlawed, but according to the law of the land. 1 Blackstone, 142.

But the proceedings aforesaid vary from the said act in these instances:

First—It is not returned by the Sheriff that the party was called on by proclamation "to answer to the *Commonwealth*," as according to the said act and *capias* ought to have been done.

(a) It seems generally agreed that, IN FAVOR OF LIFE, an outlawry of *treason* or *felony* might be avoided, by plea that the defendant was in prison, or in the King's service, beyond sea, &c., at the time of the outlawry pronounced against. But I take it to be generally agreed, that no outlawry for *any other crime*, (against a party rightly described) can be avoided by the plea of any matter of fact whatsoever. 2nd Hawkins's, Pl. 460.

2ndly.—It does not appear that the *capias* was delivered to the Sheriff *three* months before the return thereof, as the said act requires; it not being even returned that the proclamations were made *by virtue of the capias.*

3rdly.—The said act and the *capias* order the Sheriff to *make* proclamation, &c.; but the Sheriff returns that he *caused* public proclamation to be made, &c.

It does not appear that the Sheriff was *present* when the proclamations were made. In many cases of a much inferior nature, the Sheriff's presence is indispensably necessary. 4 *Bac.* 441.

4thly.—The act directs the proclamation in every Court of Quarter Sessions, &c; but the Sheriff returns that it was made *at* two several Courts of Quarter Sessions, &c.

5thly.—The act says proclamation shall be made for the party "to appear before *the said Justices*, at the said Supreme Court;" but the Sheriff returns that the party was called upon by proclamation to appear *at the Supreme Court.*

Secondly. The Sheriff returns upon the capias that the party was called upon "to appear *at the day and time within specified*,"* which might be done by general reference in the proclamation to the writ, *without expressly mentioning* the day and year when the party ought to appear. The return ought expressly to mention the day and year; and no intendment, however strong, is sufficient to supply the defect. 2 Hales, P. C., 203, 460, 94; 3 *Bac.* 767; 4 *Burr*, 2559.†

Where life depends upon proclamations, there cannot be too much exactness required, in order that the party may have due notice.

Thirdly. The Sheriff returns that he caused public proclamation to be made at two several Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, held at *Newton*, for the county of Bucks, &ca.

This return is not sufficient. It was solemnly determined on repeated argument, and the most serious consideration by all the Judges in *Wilkes's* case, to which the Honorable the Judges of

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* The return (in the case of *John Wilkes*, Esquire) says—"I have caused public proclamation to be made, *in manner and form as within I am commanded.*" This is certainly *too loose:* The proclamations *are not sufficiently set out* for the court to judge *whether they were properly made or not.* I thought this error "*fatal.*"—Lord *Mansfield* in *Wilkes's* case. And the error would have been "*fatal*," if proclamations had been *necessary* in that case; but from the peculiar circumstances of it, they were not necessary. In *Doan's case* they are acknowledged to have been necessary.

†If an outlawry be returned that the party was exacted (called) at *three* several times in the 10th year of James, and that he was a *fourth* time exacted on the twenty-fifth day of *February*, and *did not appear*, without mentioning any year, and was a fifth time exacted such a day in March, in the tenth year of James, altho' it may be intended that he was a fourth time exacted in the tenth year of James, "yet the outlawry shall not be good by intendment." Hale and Roll, in the pages above cited.

the Supreme Court refer in their answer, that "from the PRECEDENTS, it appears that a series of judgments have required a *technical form of words* in the description of the *County Court*, at which an outlaw is exacted; that after the words "at *my County Court*," should be added the NAME *of the County*, and after the word "*held*" should be added the county of—(naming it.) In the return in the present case, the name of the county *is not mentioned before* the word "*held.*" Lord Mansfield quoted several cases in which outlawries had been reversed for this defect; and one of them was an outlaw for *Murder.*

Upon the authority of these precedents, Mr. *Wilkes*'s outlawry was *reversed**, and they, together with the very remarkable judgment in his case, unite in proving the present outlawry to be erroneous, unless it is easier to take away the *life* of a citizen by outlawry in this State, than to inflict a lighter punishment by outlawry on a subject in *England.* 4 Burr 2563, &ca.

If *precedents* establish a *form of words* with so much force, tho' the Judges were clearly of opinion that they *begun* against law, reason and common sense, and that there was not a colour *originally* to hold *these words* to be necessary, and where the penalty is so far inferior, *how much more* ought *they* to be regarded, and how religiously ought the *express* injunctions of a law wisely and benevolently intended to guard against *loose* proceedings, to be revered when those proceedings are to condemn to death?

So *critical* have the Judges in *England* been with respect to outlawries, that we cannot find that the use of *figures* to denote time as in the return in the present case, has ever been allowed, and the difference of a *single letter*, as in this return, the writing "*Doane*" for "*Doan*," has been held a good objection for reversal. *Style* 182 334; *Cro. Elizi* 104; *Cro. Ja* 576; 3 *Bac.* 767.

Fourthly. It appears very doubtful whether the issuing a warrant for the execution of *Aaron Doan* would be a regular proceedure, for these considerations:

1st. Because there never has been "an instance in *Pennsylvania* of a person being executed upon outlawry by *Judicial proceedings alone.*"

2ndly. Because if the *act for the advancement of justice, &ca.*, is construed to mean the executing of a person thereon attainted

*Lord Mansfield concluded his argument with saying, "I beg to be understood that I ground my opinion singly on the authority of the cases adjudged, which as they are on the *favorable* side in a *criminal* case *highly penal*, I think *ought not to be departed from;* and, therefore, I am bound to say, that for want of these technical words, the outlawry ought to be *reversed.*" The other three Judges spoke *seriatem*, and concurred with the Chief Justice. 4 Burrows, 2565. In the same volume of *Burrows'* reports, page 2550, "If the Kings Council certify to him that there is error, he will not deny a writ of error." It is then *from Justice.*

by outlawry, it would be *more sanguinary* than the law then was in *England*, for the reasons given in the letter of Council to the Judges.

3rdly. Because in such a mode of proceeding, life is made to depend not only on a supposition of the party's being guilty of the crime with which he is charged, but also on a supposition of his being exactly informed of the fact (the making of the proclamations) to which he is not privy, and of which he may be totally ignorant. Thus this mode of proceeding *aims only at the destruction of individuals*, and, therefore, opposes that mild system of jurisprudence which the Constitution of this Commonwealth has adopted from principles that lead to a happy combination of humanity with legislation.

4thly. Because it would weaken that *security* which the Constitution of the State appears to have intended for its citizens, being a dangerous mode of proceeding that, if admitted, ought to be regulated by the most exact cautions, as a precedent of this kind established in time of tranquility, may become a very destructive engine of policy in times less peaceful.

5thly. Because it is unnecessary, as the penalties expressly mentioned in the act—"*forfeiture of lands and tenements, goods and chattles*"—might be judged by the Legislature a sufficient punishment, unless the guilt be proved in the usual manner.

6thly. Because the act *in several foregoing* parts of it, *having mentioned many capital offences*, and the punishments to be inflicted *on the criminals who committed them*, the words which have been quoted in the answer of the Judges, as extending the penalty *in outlawries* beyond *forfeiture of lands and tenements, goods and chattels*, may receive a reasonable construction by being restrained to *such criminals as had been mentioned in the act before it takes notice of outlawries*, and also should be *prosecuted* and *tried;* the whole clause taken together strongly implying an exclusion of outlaws *as having escaped* from *prosecution and trial*, and such construction is recommended, according to the excellent and well known maxim of law, by its operating in *favor of life.*

The words of the act for the advancement of justice, &ca., section the 17th, relating to outlawries, upon which this outlawry is founded, are these: "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person or persons who have been indicted or appealed, or hereafter shall be indicted or appealed, for any of the said crimes, did not, or will not appear to answer such indictment or appeal, the Justices before whom the same hath been, or shall be taken, shall award a writ called *capias*, against every such offender, directed to the Sheriff of the county where the party indicted or appealed are by such indictment or appeal supposed to be conversant, or in habit returnable *before the justices of that Court* where such party is, or *shall be so indicted* or appealed at the Supreme or Provincial Court next after the taking of such indictment or ap-

peal, by which writ of *capias* the same Sheriff shall be commanded to take body of him or them so indicted or appealed, if he or they *can be* found in his bailiwick; and if he or they *cannot be* found, *the Sheriff shall make* proclamation in *every* Court of Quarter Sessions which shall be held for the said county where the said party indicted or appealed is supposed to inhabit or be conversant, as aforesaid. *That he or they being so indicted or appealed, shall appear before the said Justices, at the said Supreme Court, on the day of the return of the said writ of capias, to answer our Lord the King, or to the party of the treason, felony, or trespass, whereof he or they are so indicted or appealed,* which writ shall be delivered to the said Sheriff or Sheriffs, *three months* before the return thereof; after which writ of *capias* so served and returned, if he who is so indicted or appealed come not at the said day of return of the said *capias*, and yield his body to the Sheriff, he shall be by the Justices of the said Supreme Court, pronounced outlawed, and attainted of the crime whereof he is so indicted or appealed as aforesaid,* and from that time shall *forfeit and lose all his lands and tenements, goods and chattles;* WHICH FORFEITURE, *and all other* forfeitures expressed or implied by the said judgments, to be given *upon the said capital offences mentioned in this act,* after such criminal's just debts and reasonable charges of their maintenance in prison are deducted, shall go one half to the Governor for the time being, towards support of this Government, and for defraying the charges of *prosecution, trial, and execution of such criminals;* and the other half, or residue, shall go to such criminal's wife and children, equally; but if he leaves no wife or children, then to the next of his kindred, not descending lower than the second degree, to be claimed within three years after the death of such criminals, otherwise the same shall go to the Governor, as aforesaid, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding."

From the foregoing words, it appears that the forfeiture of lands and tenements, goods and chattles, takes place on outlawry in the case of "TRESPASS," as well as on outlawry in the case of "*treason or felony.*" If, then, the words, "WHICH FORFEITURE," are to be coupled with the word *execution,* the construction will extend too far, and reach to outlawry in cases of *trespass*, which cannot be admitted. Of consequence, the words, WHICH FORFEITURE, relating to *trespass* as well as to *treason* and *felony*, must have been *intended* by the Legislature to be construed *distinctly* throughout the following part of the clause from the words OTHER forfeitures, expressed or implied by the said *judgments*, to be given upon the said capital offences mentioned in this act, &ca., and to go, &ca., towards support of government, and for defraying the charges of *prosecution, trial* and EXECUTION of such criminals, &ca; for there

* In the record of this law there is no stop between the word "aforesaid" and the word "and."

was no EXECUTION for outlawry in the case of *trespass*, and yet *the same* form of words appropriates the *forfeiture* in the same manner on outlawries in the cases of treason, felony or *trespass*. The words, *said capital* cases, make no separation between "treason, trespass or felony;" as to outlawries. These words refer plainly to OTHER *forfeitures* and *judgments*" than those *on outlawry*, which OTHER *forfeitures* and *judgments* had been *before mentioned* in the act, in several sections preceding that which treats of outlawry. The "OTHER *forfeitures*" referred to, actually depend on the offences being *capital*. The "*forfeiture on outlawry*" does not. Therefore, the words, "WHICH FORFEITURE," and the word "EXECUTION," cannot be relied on to prove that the Legislature meant that the penalty *on outlawry*, in cases of *felony*, should exceed that *expressly* mentioned, to wit: "*Forfeiture of lands and tenements, goods and chattles.*" If *that* was the meaning of the Legislature, it is too obscurely declared to take away LIFE. It may also be concluded, reasonably, that if such had been their intention, they would have directed *in what county* the party is to be *executed*. Where the offence is charged to be committed, the indictment is found, and the proclamations are made in *one* county, and he is outlawed in *another*, which is the present case.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 30th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet,	John Neville,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Charles Biddle, and	
John Boyd,	James McLene,	
Jonathan Hoge,		

The petition of William Pollard was read.

The petition of James Mease, inclosing his accounts for money loaned to the State, and for his attendance in the Council of Safety in 1775 and 1776—128 days—and praying payment thereof, was read.

James Snodgrass, Timothy Taylor and James Gregg, attended in Council, and were heard upon their several claims to the reward of one hundred pounds offered by Council for apprehending and securing Solomon Vickars, lately convicted of a robbery of the Treasury of the county of Bucks; when an order was taken that the sum of eighty pounds be given to James Snodgrass and John Rice,

and that the remaining twenty pounds be given to Timothy Taylor and James Gregg.

Ordered, That Caleb Davis, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Chester, be directed to attend Council forthwith.

Ordered, That David Kennedy, Esquire, be desired to deliver to John Lukens, Esquire, Surveyor General, all the papers received from the State of Virginia relative to claims made by persons under the authority of that State, who, by the determination of the south-western limits, have now fallen under the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, and that Mr. Kennedy take a receipt descriptive of each paper.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 31st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	James McLene,	} Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	John Neville, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	
John Whitehill,		

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Elijah Hunt, private of Captain Robinson's company, and late a prisoner with the Indians, was read and approved, and an order drawn in his favor for four months' pay. Certificates to issue for the remainder.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of John Neely, Serjeant, and George Bailey, private of Captain Thomas Kemplin's Ranging company, from 1779 to 1782, were read and approved.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Arthur St. Clair, City Auctioneer, his quarterly account of monies due to the State upon the sales made by him, and of Doctor James Davidson, for medicine, attendance, &c., for two men of Major James Moore's late State corps, were read and approved, and an order drawn in favor of the latter for the sum of four pounds fifteen shillings.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable James McLene, Esquire, for the sum of fifty-nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, due to him for attendance at this Board until the first day of April, 1785, and his mileage.

In favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliet, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence, for his attendance as Councillor untill this day inclusively.

In favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fifteen pounds ten shillings, as Door-keeper untill this day inclusively.

In favor of Griffith Owen, for the sum of twenty pounds specie, for keeping the State House clock in repair for one year, ending the fourth instant.

The Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia attending in Council, agreeably to the notice of yesterday, the President declared the sense of this Board with respect to the vigilance which he ought to give to the securing the prisoners (generally) under his care, and the extraordinary attention with which it became him to guard against the escape of Charles Julian De Longchamps and Aaron Doan.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James Pearson, for the sum of two hundred pounds specie towards repairing the State House; for which sum he is to account, according to resolutions of Assembly dated the twenty-second of September, 1784, and twenty-second day of February, 1785.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 1st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	James McLene,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	John Neville, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	
John Whitehill,		

The accounts of William Holliday, Paymaster of the Bedford county militia, were read and approved.

The accounts of George Smith, Esquire, late Agent of Confiscated Estates in the county of Philadelphia, read and approved on the twenty-fourth of November, 1784, was again read, and an order taken that the Treasurer be directed to pay him the sum of fifteen pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence State money, according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the sixteenth day of December, 1784.

The petition of William Hooker Smith, with the several papers accompanying it, was referred to the Comptroller General, who was desired to report how far the pretensions of Doctor Smith are founded upon the resolves of Congress and laws of the State.

A letter from Colonel Johnston was read, and referred to the Board of Property.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Colonel James Mercer, for the sum of fifty-nine pounds and four pence specie, in full for the services of the said Colonel Mercer and others, militia officers of Lancaster county, in Colonel Stewart's battalion, in the years 1777, 1778 and 1779, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report, to be paid out of the militia fines of Lancaster county arising from the delinquencies which took place during those years.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 2nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	John Whitehill,
John M'Dowell,	James McLene,
Stephen Balliot,	John Neville, and
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle.

Council taking into consideration the appointment of a President of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of Dauphine, Timothy Green, Esquire, was appointed.

Agreeably to the order of yesterday, the Comptroller General reported upon the claims of William Hooker Smith, stating that agreeably to the laws of the State the depreciation of the pay of Doctor Smith cannot be allowed, but if provided for at all, it is by act of Assembly of the first day of October, 1781, upon which after investigating the act referred to, Council are of opinion that the claims of the said William Hooker Smith cannot be admitted.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Solomon Bush, for a saddle, bridle, pistols, &c., lost in an action with the enemy.

Of Andrew McDowell, (of the Pennsylvania line,) for eighteen months' pay.

Of William Graham, Officer of Excise for the county of Westmoreland.

And of Thomas Hewitt, Officer of Excise for the county of Northumberland, were read and approved.

William Montgomery, Esquire, was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county of Northumberland, upon a return made according to law for the district of Mahoning township.

Note.—That Mr. Montgomery was also appointed a Justice of the Common Pleas for the said county.

Council taking into consideration an act of the General Assembly intituled "An Act to authorize and direct the immediate payment of the sum of fifteen thousand pounds sterling to the devisees and legatees of Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, & to the widow and relict of the said Thomas Penn, being the first yearly payment directed to be paid to them by an act of Assembly of this Commonwealth intituled 'An Act for vesting the estate of the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania in the Commonwealth,'"

Ordered, That the following notice be inserted in three of the weekly newspapers of Philadelphia for three weeks successively:

WHEREAS, In and by an act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth, intituled "An Act for vesting the estate of the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania in the Commonwealth," passed on the twenty-seventh day of November, which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, it was, for the consideration therein mentioned, enacted and provided "that the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand pounds sterling, money of Great Britain, should be paid out of the Treasury of this Commonwealth to the heirs and devisees of Thomas and Richard Penn, late proprietaries of Pennsylvania respectively, and to the widow of Thomas Penn, in such proportions as should hereafter by the Legislature be deemed equitable and just, upon a full investigation of their claims respectively, but that no part of the said sum of one hundred and thirty thousand pounds should be paid as aforesaid, within less than one year after the termination of the war between the United States of America and Great Britain; nor more than twenty thousand pounds sterling, nor less than fifteen thousand pounds sterling thereof, should be paid or payable in any one year, until the whole sum should be discharged, and that the first annual payment thereof should be made at the expiration of one year after the termination of the war:

And whereas, In and by an act of General Assembly intituled "An Act to authorize and direct the immediate payment of the sum of fifteen thousand pounds sterling, to the devisees and legatees of Thomas and Richard Penn, and to the widow and relict of Thomas Penn, being the first yearly payment directed to be paid to them by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth intituled 'An Act for vesting the estate of the late proprietaries in the Commonwealth,' passed the tenth day of February last, it is enacted that the sum of fifteen thousand pounds sterling, money of Great Britain, be immediately paid, as by the act first recited is directed, on warrant or warrants for the same, signed by the President or Vice President in Council, on the Treasurer of this State, such warrant to be first entered in the office of the Comptroller General, and to be made payable to the person or persons who shall be legally empowered to receive and give a proper acquittance for the same; and if any controversy shall arise among and between the several claimants thereof, the President or Vice President in

Council shall and may at their discretion, nevertheless, proceed to pay the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds sterling, to and amongst the representatives of the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, and the widow of the said Thomas Penn, as aforesaid, or such of them as shall chuse to receive the same, taking security, nevertheless, if the Supreme Executive Council shall deem it necessary, that the monies so paid shall be justly and fairly distributed and applied according to the true intent and meaning of the act first before recited." *Now*, in pursuance of the said last recited act, the persons intituled to receive the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds sterling, are hereby called upon to appear before the Supreme Executive Council in person, or by his or her attorney or attornies, in order to receive the same.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 4th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	John Whitehill,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	James McLene, and	
Stephen Balliot,	Charles Biddle,	
Jonathan Hoge,		

Mr. Biddle was named to attend the President at the Board of Property, which sits this day.

A letter from David Mead, Esquire, with its inclosures, upon the subject of some late outrages committed at Wioming by the claimants under Connecticut, was read, and transmitted to the House.

The Council met.

Tuesday, April 5th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	John Whitehill,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	James McLene, and	
Stephen Balliot,	Charles Biddle,	
Jonathan Hoge,		

A letter from the Commissioners (from the States of Maryland and Virginia) for opening the river Powtowmack, was read, and an

order taken that it be communicated to the House; upon which the following letter was transmitted to the Hon'ble the Speaker of the General Assembly:

In Council, Philadelphia, April 5th, 1785.

SIR:—We have this day received the inclosed letter from the Commissioners of the States of Maryland and Virginia, which we think should be immediately communicated to the General Assembly. I am, sir, with great respect,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

JOHN DICKINSON.

The Honorable the Speaker.

Captain Boyd was appointed to attend the Board of Property, in the room of Captain Biddle, whose attendance upon public business of another nature was required by a committee of the House.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, April 6th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	Charles Biddle,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	John Whitehill, and	
Stephen Balliot,	James McLene,	
Jonathan Hoge,		

A letter from the Honorable John Jay, Esquire, inclosing copy of a letter from the Honorable John Adams, Esquire, upon the subject of conferring holy orders agreeably to the principles of the Church of England, was read, and an order taken that it be communicated to the Reverend Doctor William White.

James Milligan, Esquire, was advised that the gentleman lately named by him as additional Commissioner of Accounts for this Commonwealth, agreeably to a resolve of Congress, was approven by the Legislature and Executive, and that his immediate attendance on that business was required by the latter.

A draft of a letter to the Minister of the United Netherlands, was read and approved.

Andrew Porter, Esquire, was appointed a Commissioner for running the northern line of this State, in conjunction with David Rittenhouse, Esquire, agreeably to the late law made for that purpose.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 7th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd, John McDowell, Jonathan Hoge, Stephen Balliot, Charles Biddle, John Whitehill, and James McLene, } Esquires.

Council came to the appointment of a President of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of Northumberland, and the votes being taken, William Montgomery, Esquire, was appointed.

Colonel Porter's return of stores on hand, and resignation of his appointment as Commissary to the Commissioners for running the south-western boundary of the State, was read, and the latter accepted.

A letter was written to the Recorder of Lancaster county, directing that it be required of the Lieutenant of the said county to give security for the faithful performance of his several duties in the sum of two thousand pounds.

William Graham was appointed Collector of Excise for the counties of Westmoreland and Washington and Fayette.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Lewis Weiss, for the sum of fifteen shillings specie, for translating a memorial from the Minister of France to Congress, by order of this Board.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Melchoir Steiner, for the sum of six pounds, in full of his account for printing 1500 copies of the resolution of Congress of the seventeenth day of March, 1785.

By order of this Board, John Glonningher, Esquire, was appointed Lieutenant of the county of Dauphine.

An order for twenty-two pounds ten shillings specie, was drawn in favor of Colonel Francis Johnstone, for the purpose of paying for two rifles, purchased by him for the use of Captain Aaron Hill, a Mohock Chief, and Captain O'Heil, of the Seneca nation, agreeably to the contract made by the late Indian Commissioners from this State.

Colonel Abraham Smith was appointed Lieutenant of the county of Franklin.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 8th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	James McLene,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliot,	John Neville, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	
John Whitehill,		

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts, were read and approved, vizt:

Of Colonel Abraham Smith, Lieutenant of Cumberland county, from the first day of April, 1783, to the first of April, 1785.

Of Lieutenant Colonel James Johnston, of the field and staff of his battalion, from the 28th of July to the 17th of September, 1781.

Of Captain John Jordan's company of Cumberland militia, from the 10th of April to the 14th of June, 1781.

Of Major John Elliott, Quarter Master, Thomas Beale, and Captain James Harrel's company of militia of Cumberland county, from 10th of April to 14th of June, 1781, and of the same company from the 15th to the 25th of August, 1782.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Colonel Abraham Smith, upon the above mentioned settlement, for the sum of one hundred and eighty-three pounds sixteen shillings and three pence half penny specie, (the ballance of his account,) to be paid out of the militia fines of the county of Cumberland.

"A letter from Thomas B. Bowen and Erkurius Beatty, Esquires, advising Council that they have so nearly delivered the certificates of final settlements to the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania line, as to be ready to make a deposit of their books, vouchers, &ca., agreeably to the resolution of Congress of the third of November, 1783, was read, and an order taken that they be instructed to deliver them to the Comptroller General of the accounts of this Commonwealth."

Council taking into consideration the propriety of erecting a building for the purpose of covering the cannon and other parts of State ordinance from the injuries of the weather, &ca., &ca., an order was taken that Mr. Commissary Stiles be instructed to erect a frame building, not exceeding eighty feet in length and eighteen feet in breadth, upon the lot of public ground bounded by the ——— street from Delaware.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 9th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	James McLene,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	John Neville, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	
John Whitehill,		

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of James McClellan, for pack horse services in 1782, was read and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Paine, Esquire, for the sum of five hundred pounds specie, agreeably to a law passed during the late session of Assembly, bearing date the fifth instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 11th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	James McLene,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	John Neville, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	
John Whitehill,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Bowen and George Bush, for Erkurius Beatty, for two hundred and eighty pounds three shillings and five pence, according to the resolution of the General Assembly of the sixth instant.

Council taking into consideration the resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of August, 1783, and the report of the Commissioners for determining the boundary between this Commonwealth and the State of Virginia, of the eighteenth of November last, and that the southern boundary of Pennsylvania is now ascertained; thereupon,

Resolved, That Doctor John Ewing, and Thomas Hutchins, Esquire, be appointed Commissioners to run and mark the boundary of this Commonwealth from the south-western corner thereof to the north-west corner of the same.

Stephen Porter, Esquire, was appointed Commissary to the Commissioners above mentioned, and an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said Stephen Porter, for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, to enable him to make the necessary purchases for their accommodation, upon the following estimate of necessaries for the Commissioners for running the western boundary of Penn'a: 60 gallons spirits, 20 do. brandy, 40 do. Madeira wine, 200 lb. loaf sugar, a small keg lime juice, 6 lb. tea, 20 lb. coffee, 30 lb. chocolate, pepper, &c.a., 8 bushels salt, 4 tinn mugs, 1 coffee mill, 1 frying pan, 6 boiling kettles, 1 candlestick, 1 pair snuffers, and 2 lanthorns, 1 sett of knives and forks, [tea cups, saucers, glasses, tumblers, bowls, dishes, plates, tins, spoons, and basons, £8 0 0;] 1 piece of sail duck, 1 horseman's tent, 20 lb. of Scotch barley, 1 camp table, ½ ream paper, 50 quills, 3 penknives, 3 sticks of sealing wax, 3 dozen pencils, 1 box wafers, 2 papers of ink powder, 2 ink-holders, 1 dozen memorandum books, bell collars and bells, coarse linnen for pack-saddle padds, cart whips, 1 matrass and pillow, 3 blankets, nails, cheese, fathoms of 2 inch rope for packing, 1 tea kettle, pairs of horse shoes, baggs, towells, 4 round and 2 square, 50 lb. candles.

Council taking into consideration the act of Assembly of the fourth instant, intitled "An Act to declare and establish the right of the Supreme Executive Council of this Commonwealth to appoint all officers, civil and military, excepting in the cases reserved by the Constitution to the General Assembly and the people, &c.a., &c.a., came into the following appointments:

John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General of Accounts for this Commonwealth; Francis Gurney, Samuel Caldwell, Thomas Pryor, George Ord, Nathaniel Falconer, John Hazlewood, and Joseph Bullock, Esquires, Wardens of the Port; John Baynton, Tonnage Officer in the room of Jacob Samuel Howell, whose resignation was this day accepted; Sharp Delany, Esquire, Collector of Excise; Arthur St. Clair, Esquire, Auctioneer for the city of Philadelphia; Alexander Boyd, Esquire, Auctioneer for the district of the Northern Liberties; and John Mease, Esquire, Auctioneer for the district of Southwark; Edward Bartholomew, Esquire, Collector of Excise for the city and county of Philadelphia; and Nicholas Brosius, Esquire, Collector of Excise for the county of Berks; and Joseph Stiles, Esquire, Superintendant of the powder magazine; and John Jones, Esquire, Health Officer for this State.

An order was taken that the Collector of Imposts, the Wardens of the Port, and the Naval officers, be desired to meet as early as possible, and make choice of a convenient place for holding their respective offices, agreeably to the law made for that purpose, and that they make report of their determination as soon as possible.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, April 12th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Whitehill,
Stephen Balliet,	James McLene,
Jonathan Hoge,	John Neville, and
John Boyd,	Charles Biddle.

A letter from Monsieur Marbois, was received and read.

A letter to Sharp Delany, Esquire, Collector of Imposts, was read and adopted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, April 13th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville,	James McLene,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	John Boyd, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Charles Biddle,	
Jonathan Hoge,		

A petition from Jacob Livergood, (convicted of forgery,) praying a remission of his punishment, was read and rejected.

The fine of ten pounds specie, adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by John Singer, of Berks county, convicted of having kept a tippling house, was remitted, upon the recommendation of the Justices of the said county.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 14th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Stephen Balliet,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	James McLene, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	
John Neville,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Whitehill, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-nine pounds

fifteen shillings specie, in full for his pay as Councillor untill this day, inclusively, and his mileage.

A letter from John Jay, Esquire, inclosing a copy of the state of the duties payable by vessels of the United States of America, in the ports of Marseilles, Bayrane, L'Orient, and Dunkirk, was read.

Letters were sent to Sharp Delany, and Edward Bartholomew, Esquires, urging them to the immediate collection of all the arrearages due to their respective offices.

A letter from Samuel Smith, Junior, giving information of an escheat to the Commonwealth, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the township of Richland and county of Bucks, (which it inclosed,) were read.

John Story, Esquire, additional Commissioner of Accounts for the State of Pennsylvania, attending in Council, took the oaths of qualification prescribed by the act of Assembly intitled "Act for the settlement of the public accounts."

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 15th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	John Boyd,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John McDowell,	
James McLene,		

The petition of John Besler, convicted of a theft at the January sessions of the City Court, was read, and an order taken that the fine adjudged to be paid by him to the use of the State, be remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Neville, for the sum of thirty-five pounds specie, due to him as Councillor to the sixteenth instant.

A certificate was given, by the Secretary, upon the order of Council, that Mr. Holker of this city, late Consul General and Agent of the Marine of France, was recognized as such by the Supreme Executive authority of this Commonwealth.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 16th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	John Neville,
Stephen Ballict,	John Boyd, and
Jonathan Hoge,	John M'Dowell.
James McLene,	

The Collector of Imposts, the Wardens of the Port, and the Naval Officer, made report of their choice of convenient place for the holding their respective offices, which being read, was approved by Council.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Hannah Neville, for the sum of thirty pounds, agreeably to a resolution of Assembly of the eighth instant.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain James Pearson: The one for thirty pounds specie, for the improvement of the State House lot, according to resolutions of Assembly dated the twenty-second day of September, 1784, and twenty-second day of February, 1785. And the other for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, for the repairs of the public buildings thereon, agreeably to certain acts of Assembly dated the twentieth of February, 1735-6, and fourteenth of May, 1762, and a resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-fifth of September, 1783.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, with its inclosures, vizt: An ordinance of Congress for raising troops; and a resolution ascertaining the duties of their Secretary, was read.

The Comptroller General's reports in favor of the following officers and soldiers, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1782, as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the excise appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Interest.
John Stead, late a private of the eleventh regiment,	4 9 4
John Purcell, do. do. do.,	5 8 4
Christian Roads, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	5 14 11
Captain Stephen Beasly, late of the navy,	2 16 2
Captain Nathan Boys, late of do.,	2 18 9
Captain John Nice, of the sixth regiment,	2 7 7
Lieutenant Francis White, of the first regiment,	2 12 2
Philip Olkes, private of the sixth do,	3 6 10

	Interest.		
Widow and child of Peter Williams, private of the fifth regiment, deceased,	0	9	3
The estate of Joseph Vernon, private of the sixth regiment, deceased,	4	16	5
Commodore John Hazlewood, of the State Navy,	36	7	9
Charles Gard, late a private of the fifth regiment,	0	10	5
Alexander McCaracher, Ass. Com'y Gen'l Hospital,	39	14	5
John Dunwoody, late of the Flying Camp,	0	10	2
Lieutenant Joseph Collier, of the first regiment,	5	2	9
Estate of Thomas Bacchus, late private of the third regiment,	5	9	4
Estate of the widow of the late Lieutenant John Carothers, of the twelfth do.,	3	4	6
Widow and children of Abraham Dorland, late private of the ninth regiment, dec'd,	3	18	5
Estate of Captain William Miller, late of the seventh regiment, dec'd,	19	19	4
George Vearhouse, late Matross of Artillery Artificers,	6	7	3
Estate of John Carr, of the third regiment, deceased,	3	10	5
Estate of James Burke, deceased, private of the eleventh regiment,	5	5	1
William Richey, Ensign late of the Flying Camp,	3	3	9
Abraham Dehuffe, Esquire, late Captain of Atlee's,	10	16	
Isaac Davis, private of the sixth regiment,	3	13	1
Patrick Fotherell, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	4	14	10
Charles Right, of Chester county militia,	1	3	11
Estate of John Haly, late private of the sixth regiment,	4	18	6
James Stephens, late a second Lieutenant of the navy,	4	18	3
Estate of Jacob Lutz, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	4	19	7
Peter Reed, late private of the fifth regiment,	0	12	3
Estate of William Lyons, late private of the fourth regiment,	5	0	11
Josiah Wilson, Sergeant of Invalids,	7	11	7
Estate of Edward McDaniel, private of Invalids' regiment,	5	0	2
Captain Conrad Snyder, late of the Flying Camp,	9	3	5
Estate of Isaac White, late private of Hazen's regiment,	5	10	1
Estate of John Scriver, late private of Invalids' regiment,	6	9	9
William Nowland, private of Invalids.	2	15	1
Captain John Christie, of the fifth regiment,	6	6	2

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	Interest.		
John Stead, late private of the eleventh regiment,	4	9	4
John Purcell, do. of do. do.,	5	8	4
Christian Roads, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	5	14	11
Christopher Hockerman, private of the fourth regiment,	4	19	0
Captain Stephen Beasly, late of the navy,	2	16	2
Captain Nathan Boys, late of do.,	2	18	9
Captain John Nice, of the sixth regiment,	2	7	7
Lieutenant Francis White, of the first do.,	2	12	2
Philip Olkes, private of the sixth regiment,	3	6	10
Widow and child of Peter Williams, private of the fifth do.,	0	9	3
Estate of Joseph Vernon, private of the sixth regiment, deceased,	4	16	5
Commodore John Hazlewood, of the State Navy,	36	7	9
Charles Gard, late a private of the fifth regiment,	0	10	5
Alexander McCaracher, Ass. Com'y Gen'l Hosp'l,	39	14	5
John Dunwoody, late of the Flying Camp,	0	10	2
Lieutenant Joseph Collier, of the first regiment.	5	2	9
Estate of Thomas Bachus, late private of the third regiment, deceased,	5	9	4
Estate of the widow of the late Lieutenant John Carothers, deceased, of the twelfth reg't,	3	4	6
Widow and children of Abraham Dorland, late private of the ninth regiment, dec'd,	3	18	5
Estate of Captain William Miller, late of the seventh regiment, deceased,	19	19	4
George Vearhouse, late Matross of Artillery Artificers,	6	7	3
Estate of John Carr, of the third regiment, deceased,	3	10	5
Martin Duhl, private of the second do.,	3	10	9
Adolph Crucellius, Trumpet Major of Colonel Lee's Legion,	4	0	2
Estate of James Burke, deceased, late private of the eleventh reg't,	5	5	1
William Richey, Ensign, late of the Flying Camp,	3	3	9
Abraham Dehaff, Esquire, late Captain of Atlees,	10	16	0
Isaac Davis, private of the sixth regiment,	3	13	1
Patrick Fotherell, late a Matross of Artillery Artificers,	4	14	10
Charles Wright, of Chester county militia,	1	3	11

	Interest.
Estate of John Haley, private of the sixth regiment, deceased,	4 18 6
James Stephens, late a second Lieutenant of the navy,	4 18 3
Estate of Jacob Lute, private of the eleventh regiment, deceased,	4 19 7
Peter Reed, late private of the fifth regiment,	0 12 3
Henry Vanderslice, late Corporal of the fifth regiment,	0 14 2
Samuel Culbertson, late Captain of Flying Camp,	9 0 0
John Light, Corporal,	5 11 8
Thomas Kelly, Dragoon,	5 7 5
Estate of William Lyons, late private of the fourth regiment, deceased,	5 0 11
James Hall, late private of the fifth regiment,	5 4 3
Thomas Wylie, Captain of Artillery Artificers,	18 0 0
Josiah Wilson, Serjeant of Invalids,	7 11 7
Andrew Caldwell, Mate of the general hospital,	18 0 0
Estate of Edward McDaniel, private of Invalid regiment,	5 9 2
Captain Conrad Snyder, late of the Flying Camp,	9 3 5
Estate of Isaac White, late private of Hazen's regiment,	5 10 1
Estate of John Scriver, late private of Invalids regiment,	6 9 9
William Nowland, private of Invalids,	2 15 1
Captain John Christie, of the fifth regiment,	6 6 2
do. do. do.,	7 3 9
Lieutenant Edward Hovendon, of the sixth regiment,	0 2 3
Lieutenant Benjamin Lodge, of the sixth regiment,	0 2 5
Lieutenant Andrew Lytle, of the fifth do.,	0 7 8
Captain Robert Wilkin, of the sixth do.,	0 15 4
Lieutenant Edward Spear,	4 3 8

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	Interest.
Jonathan Adams, Dragoon of Cavalry,	3 1 3
Captain William Gray, of the fourth regiment,	0 6 4
Godfrey Dering, private of the second regiment,	3 5 8
Doctor Bedford Williams,	31 6 2
Captain George McCully, of the third regiment,	13 1 7
Captain Ebenezer Carson, of the tenth regiment,	17 17 1

	Interest.		
Gibb Jones, of Artillery,	21	15	11
Estate of Doctor G. H. Henderson, late of general hospital,	18	9	10
Lieutenant George North, of the fifth regiment,	18	10	7
Lieutenant William Murren, of the second regiment,	1	5	2
Colonel Caleb North, of do. do.,	23	6	5
Captain John Boyd, of the third do.,	19	18	2
Estate of Lieutenant Thomas Boyd, deceased,	14	9	0
do. of Ensign William Boyd, deceased,	2	9	5
Jacob Riffe, private of the second regiment,	3	10	9
Philip Vanemaker, do. of do. do.,	3	5	1
Estate of John Devolt, of the fourth do.,	2	0	5
Col'l Samuel J. Atlee. State reg't,	14	10	9
Lt. Colonel Solomon Bush, D. A G'l,	45	2	5
John Batton, private of the third regiment,	3	5	3
William McPherson, Lieutenant Atlee's	6	10	3
Estate of Samuel Sprigg, Corporal of the sixth reg't,	5	4	11
Do. of John McCorly, private of the seventh do.,	5	6	4
Do. of Edward Madden, do. of the first do.,	5	0	11
James Patterson, Q. M. S. of Artillery,	5	11	10
Peter Gabel, private of the second regiment,	3	10	10
Joseph Williams, Sergeant Major of the eleventh regiment,	3	13	8
John Buxton, private of the third do.,	3	10	3
Stephen Simms, Serjeant of the first do.,	4	12	11
Adam Glaze, private of the eleventh do ,	3	7	8
John Cowey, private of the fourth, do.,	2	6	2
Aaron Epler, do. of do. do.,	3	6	7
Daniel Graham, private of the ninth do.,	2	8	2
Cornelius Hutchinson, private of the second do.,	2	0	10
Francis Smith, private of the ninth do.,	3	13	4
Stephen Baldy, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	4	11	7
James Paulhill, Serjeant of Artillery Artificers,	3	15	0
Estate of Albert Law, private of the first regiment,	4	10	5
Do. of Conrad Carcass, do. of the seventh do.,	5	1	6
Do. of John Vincent, Matross Artillery Artificers,	6	9	0
John Greer, Lieutenant of the seventh regiment,	3	16	2
Major James Greer, of the tenth do ,	19	8	7
Doctor James Tate, Surgeon of the third do.,	6	0	0
Captain Nathan Boys, of the Navy,	6	0	0
Asher Carter, Lieutenant of the militia,	6	0	0
Estate of Francis Murray, private of the first reg't,	3	2	1
Do. of Robert Armor, do. do. do.,	5	2	11
Captain Samuel Smith, of the fifth do.,	0	18	5
John Brown, Fifer of the German regiment,	4	5	7
John Hargon, private of the fifth do.,	5	10	7
Doctor Robert Johnston, of the general hospital,	76	19	9

	Interest.		
Captain Matthew McConnell, of Invalid's regiment,	25	11	7
Colonel Lewis Nicola, of Invalid's regiment,	36	17	2
Colonel Francis Mentges, of the fifth do.,	1	19	2
Lieutenant Benjamin Lodge, of the sixth do.,	0	15	3
Ludwick Dorman, private of the tenth do ,	3	4	9
Major James Hamilton, of the second reg't,	0	7	8
Estate of Nathan Seabrook, private of the fourth do.,	4	16	11
Do. of Ewell Townsend, Dragoon,	5	8	11
Do. of Frederick Demar, private of the third do.,	5	0	11
Christian Wirey, private of the eleventh do.,	4	14	6
James Pratt, do. of the tenth do.,	4	19	7
Estate of Jeremiah Vangorden, do. of the third do.,	4	16	11
Do. of William Marquis, do. of the eleventh do.,	3	7	8
Do. of William McCormick, do. of the second do.,	4	6	4
George Richardson, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	3	1	8
Jacob Hill, private of the fifth regiment,	3	13	9
John Ripson, do., of do , do.,	1	7	7
George Dicks, Drummer of the first do.,	2	10	9
William Mayberry, Matross of Artillery,	3	1	0
Peter Demon, of Cavalry,	3	7	2
Estate of Matthew Thompson, of the third regiment,	5	0	11
Do. Richard Ellis, private of Artillery Artificers,	6	7	7
Philip Kease, private of the second regiment,	3	10	9
James McClure, Corporal of do., do.,	3	13	2
Hugh Swords, private of the eleventh do.,	2	9	9
John Vaughan, Lieutenant of the Flying Camp,	7	15	8
Henry Swetzgay, private of German regiment,	3	0	0
James Robinson, Corporal of the eleventh do.,	3	1	6
John Smith, private of the sixth do.,	3	4	10
William Rodman, private of the ninth,	3	10	11
Captain Thomas Huston, of the Navy,	15	13	3
John McClellan, Drummer of the third regiment,	3	15	5
Griffith Evans, Clerk of the general hospital,	11	12	0
Conrad Stone, private of the second regiment,	2	10	6
Robert Dixon, private of the third do.,	3	7	4
William Welsh, private of the third do.,	3	5	6
Thomas Mitchell, private of the sixth do.,	3	4	11
Daniel Magee, Matross of Artillery,	3	5	10
William Fields, private of the eleventh do.,	3	6	11
Estate of Nathan Williams, private of the second do.,	3	4	11
John Boyle, Sergeant of the fourth do.,	4	0	2
Lieutenant John Holliday, of Flying Camp,	13	16	9
Alexander Varner, private of the fifth do.,	3	10	10
Nicholas Bergohuff do., of the eleventh do.,	5	1	2
Robert Flemming, private of the fifth do.,	3	10	9
John McCartney, Serjeant Major of the first regiment,	7	9	5
Estate of Samuel White, Dragoon of Lee's,	3	14	9

	Interest.		
William Garhart, private of the tenth do.,	4	17	5
Jacob Shively, private of the second do..	3	1	9
Captain Jacob Ashmead, of the do., do.,	2	8	0
John Johnston, Serjeant of do., do.,	4	19	10
John Cochran, private of Invalid's regiment,	3	10	4
John Johnston, Corporal of the second do ,	4	4	0
Estate of Henry Feltzer, private of the eleventh do.,	5	5	1
Do. of Terence Duffy, Serjeant of do ,	4	18	8
Do. of Thomas Williams, private of the sixth do.,	5	3	8
Do. James Calhoon, private of the fifth do.,	4	18	10
Do. Robert Cobham, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	1	18	9
Do. of Henry Botting, do., do., do ,	4	0	8
Do of J. A. Biggle, Drummer of the first regiment,	2	17	4
The Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, Brigadier General of militia,	88	17	3
The estate of Michael Shaw, private of the eighth regiment,	5	3	11
Do. of Jacob Shover, Sergeant of the first do.	6	9	9
Doctor James Tate, Surgeon of the third do.	10	7	4
Hugh Johnston, private of the German regiment, do.		13	7
John Jones, Quarter Master Sergeant of Hazen's regiment,	6	0	0
John Antrim, private of the fourth regiment,	2	10	9
Captain Bartholomew Vonheer, of Artillery,	7	18	0
Barnabas Colgan, Jun'r, of the sixth regiment,	3	8	7
James Borass, private of do. do.	3	9	10
William Nelson, private of the eleventh do.,	3	7	11
John Grosquill, do. of do. do.,	3	8	6
Colonel Stephen Bayard, of the eighth do.,	32	15	6
Matthias Lockman, private of the fifth do.,	3	4	5
Lieutenant Henry Henly, of the fourth do.,	4	1	9
Estate of John Beacon, of the eighth do.,	3	14	9
James Beatty, Corporal of the eleventh do.,	3	10	5
John Hargey, Sergeant of the seventh do.,	4	7	9
William Davidson, Sergeant of the eleventh do.,	3	19	11
Samuel Johnston, Serjeant of the fifth do.,	3	5	8
Daniel Dougherty, private of the first do.,	3	4	9
Michael Pitts, private of the tenth do.,	3	5	4
William Reddick, private of the eleventh do.,	3	9	4
Daniel Welgar, private of the eleventh do.,	5	0	7
Henry Piercy, Lieutenant of the second do.,	3	17	0
Robert Polston, private of the sixth do ,	3	13	0
George Mercer, private of the eighth do.,	0	14	4
Nicholas Sailhimer, Matross of Artillery,	4	0	2
Edward Graham, Dragoon of Cavalry,	3	17	6
Battus Collins, Sergeant of Artillery Artificers,	3	3	4

	Interest.		
Estate of Lieutenant Colonel Morgan O. Conner, of the seventh regiment,	27	15	1
The Reverend Mr. R. Blackwell, Chaplain,	35	9	9
Charles Stewart, Sergeant of the fourth regiment,	6	11	6
John Beatty, private of the Flying Camp,	1	4	0
Captain Lawrence Keene, of the third regiment,	19	18	2
Estate of Lieutenant John Parke, of the second do.,	13	6	5
Do. of Doctor William Brown, of hospital,	12	18	6
Richard Lucas, Sergeant of Cavalry,	6	19	11
Jacob Ashmead, Captain of the second regiment,	3	0	0
John Hurley, Sergeant of the second do.,	4	6	2
Bernard Dougherty, private of the fifth do.,	3	8	2
Doctor B. Binney, Physician and Surgeon,	60	6	10
Thomas McCord, private of the fifth regiment,	2	12	11
Henry Giuter, Matross of Artillery,	1	14	1
Hugh Flemming, private of the first do.,	4	15	4
The Reverend William Rodgers, Chaplain,	56	4	0
Captain Andrew Irwin, of the seventh regiment,	19	11	3
General William Irvine,	47	16	9
John Wright, private of the seventh regiment,	3	10	2
Joseph Morrison, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	20	14	9
Captain George Bush, of the eleventh regiment,	4	16	0
David Riche, private of the second do.,	4	8	7
Lieutenant James M. Jones, do. do.,	7	6	11
Alexander Power, Quarter Master Artillery Artificers,	17	1	0
Matthias Deer, private of the third regiment,	3	5	11
Estate of John Reynolds, private of the fifth regiment,	3	4	9
George Rungon, private of the tenth do.,	3	4	9
Christian Meutges, private of German regiment,	3	10	9
Major James Parr, of the seventh do.,	6	0	0
Daniel Hymer, private of the fourth do.,	3	12	5
John Burnie, Sergeant of the second do.,	3	0	3
Captain John McGowan, of the fourth do.,	6	18	10
Dennis Carroll, Sergeant of the sixth do.,	6	0	1
Jacob Frederick, private of the second do.,	3	10	10
Lawrence Fry, Fifer of do. do.,	3	1	11
Michael Fry, private of the eleventh do.,	3	5	1
John Griffy, private of the fifth do.,	5	2	9
Joseph King, Corporal of the third do.,	3	7	5
Jacob Weisner, Fifer of the fourth do.,	3	12	1
Jared Irwin, private of the tenth do.,	2	11	8
Stopple Mingle, private of the fourth do.,	2	7	6
Archibald McFall, do. of the fifth do.,	3	12	8
Thomas Jones, private of the sixth do.,	3	11	0
John Hennessy, Corporal of the ninth do.,	3	6	9
Estate of James Pegman, Corporal of the second do.,	5	16	7
Jacob Wirtz, private of the fifth do.,	5	5	8

	Interest.		
James Robinson, private of the second do.,	5	6	3
John Hunter, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	2	11	7
Doctor Goodwin Wilson, S. M. H.,	30	16	9
Robert Ross, private of the fifth regiment,	3	4	9
Estate of Daniel McVey, private of the second regiment,	3	5	0
John Wimolt, private of the fourth do.,	4	19	0
James Jackson, do. of the ninth do.,	3	10	11
Lieutenant Robert Martin, of the first do.,	2	15	4
Daniel Broadhead, Colonel of the eighth do.,	4	9	9
Major James Moore, of the first do.,	16	15	0
Estate of J. M. Dehart, Ensign of the second do.	14	14	9
Doctor Thomas Bond, Purveyor of the general hospital,	24	0	0
Ensign Andrew Henderson, of the fourth regiment,	2	15	3
William Reed, private of the fourth do.,	3	8	1
George Kellar, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	4	6	2
John Thompson, Ensign of militia,	3	4	3
John Foesbrooke, private of the eighth regiment,	2	6	7
Estate of James Hamilton, private of the seventh do.,	3	16	11
Doctor George Hunter, Mate of the general hospital,	26	13	1
Doctor Thomas Bond, Purveyor of the general hospital,	40	1	8
Philip Roth, Master of Musicians of Lee's,	4	0	6
Lieutenant James McFarlane, of the first regiment,	13	4	5
Joseph Murphy, private of the eleventh do.,	3	5	8
Thomas Powell, private of the fifth do.,	3	6	3
Lieutenant Samuel Doty, of Artillery,	17	17	1
John Sleepman, private of the tenth do,,	3	11	6
Richard Allison, Surg. M. G. H.,	1	11	2
Thomas Wylie, Captain Artillery Artificers,	3	3	10
Benjamin Coxe, private of the eleventh do.,	3	9	3
Jacob Bower, Captain of the sixth do ,	3	11	2
Doctor John McDowell, Surgeon of the sixth,	6	0	0
James Burns, private of the third do.,	3	12	9
Jacob Halter, private of the second do.,	3	2	4
Richard Allison, Surgeon's Mate of general hospital,	9	12	0
Peter Felix, private of the first do,,	3	10	11
Andrew Forrest, Captain of the third do.,	12	0	0
Major James Parr, of the seventh do.,	4	7	2
Doctor John Duffield, of general hospital,	12	0	0
James Burns, Sen'r, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	4	4	2
Henry Eaton, Sergeant of the fourth do.,	4	16	0
Estate of Charles Charlton, private of the second do ,	5	18	7
Do. of William Servine, of Hazen's do ,	3	13	6
Do. of John Stammers, private of the tenth do.,	3	5	1
William Power, Captain of Artillery,	10	15	0
Lieutenant John McLean, of the navy,	6	0	0
William Maubly, private of the fifth do,,	2	4	4
Stephen Stephenson, Captain of the ninth regiment,	6	16	9

	Interest.		
Henry Miller, private of the second do.,	5	6	2
John King, do. of do. do.,	3	4	11
William Bradstock, do. of do. do.,	3	7	6
Patrick Connoly, private of the eleventh do.,	3	6	4
William Ruggles, private of the third do.,	3	10	5
Michael Watz, do of the third do,	3	12	5
Captain Samuel Craig, of the first do.,	4	18	6
Windel Lawrence, Corporal of the third do.,	5	8	6
James Chambers, Esquire, Colonel,	24	0	0
Peter Smith, Lieutenant of the third do.,	6	0	0
James Halfpenny, private of German do,	3	10	9
Adam Musketness, private of the second do.,	3	5	0
Jacob Bower, Captain of the sixth do.,	5	2	3
Jacob Reiner, private J P. Schotts,	4	15	2
Widow and child of John Mapham, private of the fifth regiment, deceased,	3	8	8
Estate of Thomas Waters, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	4	9	5
William Porter, private of the eleventh do.,	5	2	2
John McCollister, private of the first do.,	3	10	11
Jacob Paulus, private of the ninth do.,	4	12	7
Lieutenant John Pratt, of the fourth do.	5	7	7
John Hutchinson, private of the first do.,	3	10	11
John Graham, Matross of Artillery Artificers, do.,	3	7	5
Ferdinand Swartz, private of the second do.,	3	5	4
Abram Kinney, Ensign of the third regiment,	4	3	4
Daniel Leahy, Sergeant of do. do.,	4	19	8
Robert Mortimer, Serjeant of Cavalry,	8	6	8
Thomas Murray, Dragoon of do.,	3	19	0
John Walker, private of the fifth do.,	3	10	11
Patrick Shockney, do. of the seventh do.,	3	9	9
Estate of George Miller, of the second do.,	4	17	9
Do. of Jeremiah Reardon, of do do.,	5	6	2
Andrew Crawford, Matross of Artillery do.,	3	19	10
Thomas Burke, fifer of the tenth do.,	2	18	2
John Conner, private of the sixth do.,	4	19	8
Estate of Jacob Weise, private of the fourth do.,	2	6	4
Edward Williamson, private of the second do,	5	6	2
John M'Cleland, private of the fifth do.,	3	10	11
Estate of John Cain, do, of the third do.,	3	3	0
Estate of Conrad Grossengeise, Musician of Artillery,	6	2	4
David Brodrick, late Fife Major of Artillery,	4	14	4
Estate of James Martin, private of the second do.,	5	5	1
Peter Teites, Matross of Artillery,	4	0	7
Conrad Smith, private of the sixth do.,	3	6	2
James Butler, Corporal of the eleventh regiment,	3	13	8
John Harris, Bombardier of Artillery,	4	13	9
Thomas Slattery, private of the eleventh do.,	3	7	5

		Interest.		
Samuel Hastings, late Gunner of Artillery,		6	1	3
John Himmelwright, private of the fifth do.,		3	7	2
Estate of William Kershaw, Matross of Artillery,		1	14	1
Do. of Charles Ford, of the third do.,		5	1	7
Thomas Forrest, Esquire, Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery,		36	17	2
John Maloney, Sen., Matross of Artillery,		4	7	3
William Brooks, private of the fifth	do.,	3	13	10
Cornelius Hoffman, private of the sixth	do.,	3	6	1
Elias Williams, Sergeant of Artillery	do.,	5	8	9
John Smith, private of the fifth	do.,	3	13	9
Marmaduke Hanley, private of the sixth	do.,	3	10	11
Estate of Thomas Magee, private of the second	do.,	3	10	10
Lieutenant Samuel Lindsay, of Flying Camp,		6	0	0
Patrick M'Cormick, private of the seventh	do.,	3	7	4
Jacob Boyer, Corporal of the sixth	do.,	5	9	0
Henry Bently, private of the third	do.,	3	10	5
Peter Messersmith, private of the second	do.,	4	8	5
William O'Brian, private of the second	do.,	4	16	2
Michael Sheadler, private of the tenth	do.,	4	4	10
Captain George Bush, of the eleventh	do.,	3	0	0
The estate of Mare Miller, private of the German	do.,	3	10	9
Timothy Flanagan, private of the second do.,		3	10	11
William Talbot, Matross of Artillery		4	1	7
George Greer, private of the third do.,		5	0	11
Estate of Michael M'Gahan, private of the second	do.,	3	4	9
Do. of Anthony Spinhouse, do. of the seventh do.,		3	5	8
Joseph Oliver, Corporal of Artillery,		4	2	11
Elihu Reynolds, private of the navy,		6	7	5
Charles Hukey, private of the eleventh do.,		5	2	6
Henry Pifer, private of the German do.,		3	10	9
William Stage, private of the tenth do.,		3	10	11
John Pensler, private of the second do.,		5	2	1
Henry M'Cartney, Sergeant of the first do.,		5	10	9
Major John Armstrong,		39	0	1
Joseph Bunner, private of the ninth do.,		3	12	9
David Reed, Gunner of Artillery,		4	8	6
John Rhea, Serjeant of the tenth do.,		7	8	7
Estate of Jacob Leed, private of the seventh do.,		2	5	5
Frederick Hill, private of the fourth do.,		2	7	7
Peter Ripley, Matross of Artillery,		4	8	5
Captain John Alexander, of the seventh do.,		5	4	11
Estate of William Middis, private of the eleventh regiment,		3	8	9
Do. of Josephus Broomhead, Serjeant of Artillery,		1	15	11
Do. of John Montgomery, Matross of Artillery Artificers,		4	5	2

	Interest.		
Major James Moore, of the first do.,	6	0	0
Do. of James Brown, private of the first do.,	3	12	4
Do. Edward Denny, Sergeant of the eleventh do.,	5	9	9
James Read, Sergeant of the first do.,	4	5	2
Estate of Leonard Spangler, private of the sixth do.,	3	15	10
Do. of Philip Cartwright, do. of eleventh do.,	4	15	9
Lieutenant Levi Griffiths, of the fifth regiment,	12	0	5
Robert Wilson, private of the third do.,	3	5	0
Lieutenant John Craig, of Flying Camp,	13	16	9
James Evans, Serjeant of the fifth do.,	4	9	8
Lieutenant John McCullam, of the seventh do.,	17	15	10
Colonel Francis Mentges, of the fifth regiment do.,	20	8	2
Jacob Craymur, private of the fourth do.,	4	16	11
Captain Lieutenant Alexander Dow, of Artillery Artificers,	11	9	10
Captain William Crawford, of the fifth do.,	16	10	5
Doctor Peter Paris, Surgeon of the German regiment,	18	12	9
Captain John M'Gowan, of Invalids,	3	9	10
Lieutenant George Boss, of do.,	1	10	9
James Davidson, Surgeon of the fifth do.,	17	14	5
Andrew Walker, Captain of the second do.,	6	0	0
Lieut. Col. William Williams, of the third do.,	29	11	4
Samuel Reed, Lieutenant of the third do.,	2	4	11
Captain James Christie, of do., do.,	20	12	7
Frederick Boyer, private of the fourth do.,	3	6	5
John Taylor, private of the fifth do.,	3	10	11
William Barnes, private of the tenth do ,	3	10	11
William Milligan, private of the sixth do.,	5	4	2
Jacob Winefield, private of the first do.,	3	10	11
John Coleman, private of the first do.,	3	10	11
Doctor Benjamin Perry, Surgeon of the second do.,	4	0	9
Colonel Francis Johnston, of the fifth do.,	32	12	3
Captain John Clark of the eighth do.,	22	4	7
Lieutenant Thomas Wynn, of Flying Camp do.,	20	14	9
Captain Jacob Ashmead, of the second do.,	9	0	0
Jacob Nagle, private of the third do.,	3	10	0
Captain James Duncan, of Hazen's do.,	24	5	6
Major James Reed, of do., do.,	6	0	0
William Bowser, private of the tenth do.,	3	4	2
William Work, private of the third do.,	5	5	8
Edward M'Kellar, private of the seventh do.,	3	4	9
Captain John Rice, of the navy,	15	13	3
Captain John Harrison, of do.,	14	15	7
James Kirk, private of the sixth regiment,	3	10	11
Hezekiah Davis, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	18	6	9
Doctor George Glentworth, of general hospital,	60	6	8

	Interest		
Doctor J. B. Rodgers, Surgeon of the first regiment,	18	2	6
Estate of Jos. Vernon, private of the sixth do.,	4	16	5
Doctor William Smith, Surgeon of general hospital,	61	14	10
Edward Thomas, Dragoon of Cavalry,	3	1	0
Lieutenant Daniel St. Clair, of the third regiment,	13	18	9
The Honorable Arthur St. Clair, Major General of third do.,	70	17	6
John M'Culloch, private of the first do.,	3	12	2
Conrad Latom, late Lieutenant,	11	3	4
Geo. Lenox, private of the second do.,	3	10	9
Frederick Byerly, Corporal of Artillery do.,	4	6	9
Lieutenant Bernard Ward,	12	2	4
Jacob Detrick, private of the sixth do.,	3	11	5
John Redman, private of the third regiment,	3	12	6
John Dunavon, private of the third do.,	3	10	11
William Ricketts, private of the third do.,	3	7	0
Thomas Dungan, Ensign of the sixth do.,	22	4	0
Lieutenant Robert Brown, of the Flying Camp,	20	14	9
Lieutenant Andrew Boyd, of do., do.,	5	10	11
Captain George Bush, of the eleventh do.,	12	0	0
John M'Creery, private of the fifth do.,	3	14	0
The Reverend Mr. Samuel Blair, Chaplain,	18	14	6
Estate of Bernard Devine, private of the fourth do.,	4	19	1
Do. of Peter Stanley, do. of the third do.,	3	5	1
Lieutenant Matthew Bennett, of the Flying Camp,	6	0	0
Patrick Duffey, Captain of Artillery,	6	0	0
Estate of James M'Pike, Sergeant of the fourth do.,	7	1	0
Ensign Le Roi, of the second do.,	1	18	4
Estate of Lieutenant Joseph Quality, of the navy,	6	17	4
Captain Robert Patton, of the eleventh regiment,	27	15	10
Do. do. do., of do. do.	4	1	8
Doctor William Cathcart, Surgeon of Cavalry,	30	0	2
Major George Tudor, of the fifth do.,	12	0	0
Lieutenant Samuel Morrison, of the sixth do.,	5	2	0
Doctor Samuel Davis, Surgeon's Mate of general hospital,	14	5	1
Major Evan Edwards, of the eleventh do.,	26	11	4
Lieutenant John Weidman, of German regiment,	24	3	7
Ensign de Marcellan, of the second do.,	1	19	9
Samuel Nightlinger, Fifer of the eleventh do.,	3	10	11
Valentine Hors, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	2	10	5
William M'Cowan, do. do. do.	3	1	0
Captain John Bryce, of Artillery,	23	17	9
Estate of Jacob Grinder, Dragoon of Cavalry,	1	18	4
Captain Lieut't James Lloyd, of Artillery,	16	6	9
Colonel Andrew Porter, of Artillery,	26	10	9
Robert Porter, Cadet of do.,	1	14	3

	Interest.		
Samuel Story, Lieutenant of do.,	7	3	9
J. B. Webster, Lieutenant of do.,	9	0	0
Alexander Rogers, Sergeant of the sixth regiment,	3	17	0
Angus McEver, private of the third regiment,	3	12	7
Edward Kelly, private of the first do.,	1	14	7
Peter Coleoffer, Musician of Artillery,	5	9	4
Philip Hope, private of the second do.,	3	7	10
John Christie, Corporal of the fourth do.,	3	13	11
Peter Sights, Matross of Artillery Artificers do.,	1	18	9
George Will McNolt, Farrier of Cavalry do.,	5	6	0
Benjamin Busby, Dragoon of Cavalry do.,	3	18	10
James Newbury, private of the ninth do.,	3	8	11
John Vanostrand, Matross of Artillery,	4	7	9
Christian Wincher, private of German regiment,	3	10	10
Peter Wilduck, private of the second do.,	3	7	4
Edward O'Neal, private of the first do ,	3	9	1
William Butler, private of the second do.,	3	10	10
Lieutenant Michael Everly, of the tenth do.,	5	2	4
Martin Reynolds, private of the first do.,	3	10	11
Evan Holt, Drummer of the second do.,	2	10	4
Robert Cunningham, private of the third do.,	3	13	0
John McIlroy, private of the second regiment,	2	11	11
Doctor William Magaw, Surgeon of the fourth do.,	6	19	9
Patrick Butler, Corporal of the seventh do.,	2	15	1
Daniel Smith, private of the fourth do.,	3	7	4
Joseph Galbraith, Corporal of the seventh do.,	2	13	10
James Davidson, private of the seventh do.,	3	11	0
Jacob Justice, private of the seventh do.,	3	11	0
Alexander Reed, private of the seventh do.,	3	11	0
James Carothers, private of the fifth regiment,	3	13	9
Lieutenant John Hoge, of the seventh do.,	6	1	5
Lieutenant Geo. Blewer, of the fourth do.,	12	0	0
John Boggs, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	3	1	10
Michael Kain, Serjeant of the eighth do.,	4	17	6
James Dougherty, private of the fifth do.,	3	13	0
James Halton, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	3	3	0
James Martin, private of the second do ,	3	10	10
Adam Rupert, Corporal of the tenth do.,	3	18	0
Richard Jameson, private of the tenth do.,	3	10	11
Patrick Cross, private of the second do.,	3	10	10
Martin Delany, private of the fifth do.,	3	10	3
Sadler Roach, private of the fourth do.,	3	4	10
James Welsh, private of the seventh do.,	3	9	2
John Nicholson, private of the seventh do.,	3	11	0
Lieutenant George Blewer, of the fourth regiment,	2	17	3
William Smith, private of the first do.,	3	12	11
Christian King, Corporal of the fifth do.,	4	0	6

	Interest.		
William Thomas, private of the fifth do.,	3	11	5
William Robb, private of the third do.,	5	8	9
John Tame, Matross of Artillery,	4	6	5
Geo. Tripner, Sen'r, private of the fifth do.,	3	12	8
Nat. Norton, private of the tenth do ,	3	10	11
John Smith, Corporal of the eleventh do.,	2	7	9
Hugh Gowan, Q. Mst. Sergeant of the third do.,	3	15	4
Thomas Wallace, Serjeant of the second do.,	5	0	2
Major James Parr, of the seventh do.,	4	13	6
Lawrence Pendergass, Corporal of Artillery do.,	3	12	5
Captain Jacob Stake, of the tenth do.,	10	4	3
John Douse, private of the fifth do.,	3	12	3
Thomas Rock, private of the first do.,	3	10	11
James Harkins, private of the second do.,	5	2	9
Robert Gorrell, private of the sixth regiment,	5	2	2
John Beatty, Corporal of the third do.,	3	9	10
John Heller, private of the tenth do.,	3	8	6
John Green, Ensign militia do.,	4	0	0
Jacob Emfighter, Corporal Artillery Artificers,	3	8	4
William Murren, Lieutenant of the second do.,	4	2	3
Henry D. Purcell, Lieutenant of do. do.,	0	16	2
John Williams, Fife Major of the first do.,	5	9	0
Estate of James Smith, Corporal of the second do.,	5	5	3
Captain Isaac Roach, of the navy,	38	11	7
Captain Nathan Boys, of do.,	14	12	9
Captain Worsley Emes, of Artillery,	16	5	4
Edward Bryan, Matross Artillery Artificers,	1	13	10
James Morrison, Ensign of the eighth, do.,	8	2	3
Christian Coupland, Corporal of the fifth, do.,	5	16	11
Adam Garrick, Matross Artillery Artificers,	4	5	9
Captain Abram G. Claypole, of the third do.,	12	0	0
Robert Gregg, Sergeant of the fourth do.,	4	18	9
George Patrick, private of the fourth do.,	3	9	7
Thomas Moore, Corporal of the fourth do.,	2	3	2
Thomas Clayton, private of the seventh do.,	2	0	11
Peter McKinley, private of the seventh do.,	3	0	4
John Sommervill, Corporal of the seventh do.,	3	12	7
Joseph Jackson, private of the fifth do.,	3	10	7
John Summers, do. of do.,	3	13	9
John Yost, private of the fifth do.,	3	12	7
Francis Willett, of the fifth do.,	3	12	7
Joshua Tomkin, private of the fifth do.,	3	12	9
Philip Henry, private of the first do.,	3	11	0
George Harvey, Corporal of the sixth do.,	3	14	4
Daniel Shehey, Corporal of the eleventh do.,	3	15	7
Patrick McCaslin, private of the sixth do.,	3	10	11
Lieutenant Robert Allison, of the eleventh regiment,	7	4	5

	Interest.		
Captian Samuel Smith, of the fifth regiment,	12	18	9
Lieutenant Benjamin Lodge, of the sixth do.,	6	3	2
Andrew Walker, Captain of the second do.,	3	0	0
Captain George Bush, of the eleventh do ,	6	0	0
Captain Samuel Montgomery, of the seventh do.,	6	0	0
Captain Henry Martin, of the navy,	37	18	2
Lieutenant Henry D. Purcell, of the second do.,	11	4	4
John Smith, private of the second do.,	3	7	7
Stacey Williams, private of the sixth do.,	3	6	5
Jacob Glassinger, do. of do.,	3	6	1
Matthew Kerr, do. of do.,	3	11	0
Lieutenant John McLean, of the navy,	9	10	7
Matthew Connor, private of the fifth do ,	3	13	9
Captain John Pearson, of the second do.,	19	11	7
William Warren, private of the tenth do.,	5	6	5
Peter Paul, Ensign of the Flying Camp,	2	2	0
Jacob Stineback, private of the second do.,	2	7	11
Captain Samuel Kennedy, of the seventh do.,	6	0	0
Joshua Reese, Dragoon of Cavalry,	5	3	7
James Glem, private of the tenth do.,	3	10	11
Mark B. Worrell, Sergeant of Invalids,	4	1	9
Charles Holder, private of the second regiment,	5	6	2
Thomas Bowland, private of the tenth do.,	3	10	11
Captain Jacob Humphreys, of the sixth do.,	20	0	1
Robert Nettles, Corporal of the third do.,	5	13	6
James Dagley, private of the third do.,	5	4	9
John Barr, private of the eleventh do.,	5	0	1
James Gallant, private of Invalids,	4	14	7
Francis Mentges, Colonel of the fifth do.,	6	0	0
Jacob Grumbly, private of German do.,	5	1	8
Frederick Brininger, do. do. do.,	5	6	2
Matthias Clousher, Dragoon of Cavalry,	4	19	4
Andrew Walker, Captain of the second do.,	6	0	0
Thomas Baxter, private of the fifth do.,	3	10	11
John Stiller, Matross of Artillery Artificers, do.,	3	17	2
Samuel Kennedy, Captain of the seventh do.,	7	18	4
Valentine Steigle, private of the eleventh do.,	4	18	5
Jacob Barnetz, Ensign of Flying Camp, do.,	5	13	4
Michael Schmyser, Captain of the Flying Camp,	16	16	6
Lieutenant Godfrey Schwartz, of German regiment,	20	6	6
Captain John McDonald, of the Flying Camp,	31	0	2
Jacob Dritt, Captain of the Flying Camp,	9	10	11
Captain John Stell, of the tenth do.,	4	10	11
Peter Ferkle, private of the tenth do ,	5	6	4
Moreland Hugh, private of the seventh do.,	1	10	11
Wm. E. Godfrey, Captain of Artillery Artificers,	9	0	0
Matthew Maguire, Captain of Artillery,	12	0	0

	Interest.		
John McKinney, Lieutenant of the fifth regiment,	9	3	3
Yost Borgan, private of the sixth do.,	3	11	0
Jacob Bower, Captain of the sixth do.,	0	12	7
John Marshall, Corporal of Artillery Artificers,	3	0	9
John King, a Dragoon of Cavalry,	1	15	3
Doctor James Tate, Surgeon of the third do.,	12	0	0
Estate of Henry Winer, private of the third do.,	3	11	5
Asher Carter, late Lieutenant of militia,	4	16	5
Estate of Richard Yeomans, private of Artillery Artificers,	2	18	0
Lieutenant Edward Speer, of the sixth do.,	2	4	4
Captain Samuel Craig, of the first do.,	6	0	0
Doctor Robert Wharry, of the third regiment,	13	1	9
Lieutenant Edward Hovendon, of the sixth do.,	7	16	7
Jacob Spiegel, of Artillery do.,	5	0	0
Anthony Hollman, private of the ninth do.-	3	2	9
Lieutenant John Harper, Brigade M.,	2	16	0
Ensign John Guthrie, of the eighth do.,	11	0	4
Ensign William Cooper, of the eighth do.,	11	5	10
Estate of John Holmes, private,	2	1	5
Do. of Charles Cowan, private of the second do ,	4	15	9
Michael Fink, private of the second do.,	4	16	10
Estate of Charles Lloyd, private of the first do.,	4	18	6
Do. of Philip Murphy, do. of do. do.,	4	18	6
William Heller, private of the tenth do.,	4	19	7
Lieutenant Enos Rewes, of the second do.,	3	14	10
James English, Serjeant of the sixth do.,	6	4	6
Lieut't James M. Jones of the second do.,	6	0	0
Major James Parr, of the seventh do.,	6	0	0
John Gordon, Adj. Lee's Legion,	17	6	9
Benjamin Ford, Dragoon of Lee's Legion,	3	2	6
Benjamin Golding, Dragoon of do.,	3	2	6
Samuel McClellan, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	16	1	5
Richard Lynyard, private of the fifth do.,	3	13	10
Nathaniel Hood, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	2	11	7
John Stricker, Captain Lieutenant of Artillery,	9	0	0
Captain Jacob Bowers, of the sixth do.,	3	13	0
Lieutenant William Moore, of the second do.,	7	7	0
Captain John Marshall, of the third do.,	10	18	9
Captain John Craig, of Cavalry,	26	9	11
James Hughes, private of Hazen's do.,	4	5	6
John Sprowls, Lieutenant of Artillery Artificers,	7	5	2
Thomas Fletcher, private of the first do ,	3	4	10
Barth'o Berry, do. of the tenth do.,	3	10	11
Richard Kenachan, private of the fourth do.,	3	7	4
Jesse Mone, Fifer of the second do.,	3	17	9
Widow of Captain R. Campbell, Inv'd,	20	17	7

	Interest.		
Lieutenant William Feltman, of the tenth do.,	15	8	1
Captain Lieutenant John Stricker, of Artillery,	3	0	0
Estate of John Straune, Dragoon of Cavalry,	5	8	2
Do. of Michael Kinney, private of the first regiment,	5	1	10
Daniel Barkmire, Gunner of Artillery Artificers,	1	19	4
Thomas McIlvaine, Drummer of the third do.,	3	16	8
John McIlvaine, private of the third do.,	3	12	4
John McManus, private of the third do.,	3	13	0
Philip Eberhart, private of the third do.,	4	0	4
Estate of John Anderson, private of the sixth do.,	3	7	6
Daniel Lafferty, private of the second do.,	5	6	3
William Powers, private of the second do.,	3	10	10
Captain John Helm, of the fifth do.,	6	7	3
Captain John Davis, of the first do.,	12	0	0
Captain Henry Carberry, of the eleventh do.,	3	18	3
Captain Nathaniel Irish, of Artillery Artificers,	18		
Lieutenant Andrew McFarlane,	22	18	6
Captain Samuel Craig, of the first regiment,	6	0	0
Lieutenant Andrew Lytle, of the fifth do.,	6	0	0
Colonel Daniel Broadhead, of the eighth do.,	6		
Lieutenant J. B. Webster, of Artillery,	9	8	7
Major William Alexander, of the third do.,	10	14	11
Lieutenant Peter Smith, of the third do.,	17	0	0
Isaac B. Dann, Captain of the third do.,	15	4	5
Captain Job Vernon, of the fifth do.,	20	17	11
Major James Hamilton, of the second do.,	3	9	10
Doctor Benjamin Perry, Surgeon of the second do.,	8	3	4
Josiah Jenkins, late Matross of Artillery Artificers,	4	5	8
Widow of Charles Hoffman, late Master of the Band of Colonel Proctor's Artillery,	6	11	9
Captain John Irvine, of the second regiment,	19	19	7
Major Jeremiah Talbott, of the sixth do.,	20	0	9
Lieutenant John Markland, of the sixth do.,	14	1	8
John McKinney, Lieutenant of the fifth do.,	3	0	0
William Whitman, Lieutenant of the ninth do.,	22	4	4
Doctor James Sproat, Chaplain,	24	0	4
James Deveney, Serjeant of the fifth do.,	4	8	3
George Thomas, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	3	7	8
Benjamin Kidd, late a Matross of Artillery,	2	11	6
John Parker, Serjeant of the fifth do.,	5	2	0
William Hudson, Serjeant of Artillery Artificers,	3	18	9
Howard Knight, Matross of Artillery,	4	2	4
Daniel Shehan, private of the third do.,	3	8	4
Martin Coxe, Sergeant of the sixth do.,	3	16	1
James Craig, private of the third do.,	3	13	0
Casper Ebuer, Drummer of Artillery,	2	14	3
James Montgomery, private of the third do.,	3	13	0

	Interest.		
James McIntire, private of the fourth do.,	3	10	0
William Prosser, Serjeant of the fourth do.,	4	11	0
Frederick Leonard, private of the second do.,	5	5	0
John Ryan, private of the seventh regiment,	3	9	9
William Hanna, private of second do.,	2	15	4
Benjamin Ashton, private of the second do.,	2	3	9
William Johnston, Fifer of the second do.,	2	4	11
Laughlin Byrne, private of the fifth do.,	4	19	0
Detrich Snyder, private of the fourth do.,	5	8	4
Richard Hutchinson, private of the eleventh do.,	2	14	4
Joseph Lewis, private of the second do.,	3	10	9
Captain William Powers, of Artillery do.,	5	7	5
John Graham, private of the second do.,	3	10	11
James Dunavon, private of the seventh do.,	3	4	11
John McQuead, private of the second do.,	2	9	9
John Hart, Drum Major of German do.,	4	2	0
Richard Colgan, private of the tenth do.,	3	10	11
Henry Greer, Lieutenant of Artillery,	2	9	4
James Carter, Matross of Artillery,	4	11	9
Michael Hess, private of German regiment,	3	11	4
John Clark, private of the first do.,	2	9	5
William Short, do. of the tenth do.,	4	19	7
William Kellan, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	2	10	6
John McGlaughlin, private of the fifth do.,	3	11	0
Thomas Alexander, Bombardier of Artillery,	3	19	10
William Mellhatton, Fifer of Invalids,	1	1	8
John Baker, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	1	9	0
John Thomas, do. of do. do.,	2	5	9
Andrew Kime, private of the fifth do.,	4	16	11
Thomas Pry, Captain of Hazen's do.,	6	0	0
Hugh Hughs, private of the fifth do.,	3	4	9
Samuel Shannon, do. of the eleventh do.,	3	4	10
Andrew Travis, private of the second do.,	2	10	4
John Earhart, private of the eleventh do.,	3	4	10
Archibald Gordon, private of eleventh do.,	3	7	7
William Welsh, private of the fourth do.,	3	7	9
Clement Shire, private of the second do.,	3	12	9
John D. Mounty, Matross of Artillery Artificers, do.,	1	11	9
John Welsh, private of the fifth do.,	3	7	5
Ludwick Warner, private of the sixth do.,	2	15	5
Lawrence Sloan, private of the third do.,	3	13	0
John McKinney, private of the sixth do.,	3	9	8
James Sweney, private of the third do.,	3	13	0
Henry Guest, private of the second do.,	3	16	9
Barnabas Maguire, Corporal of the first do.,	2	9	4
Jona. Sturgis, Sergeant of Artillery,	2	19	4
Thomas Malson, private of the second do.,	2	7	3

	Interest.		
Michael Leamon, private of the second do ,	2	6	4
Hugh Mulhollan, private of the second do.,	4	11	11
Samuel Allen, private of the second do.,	3	10	10
Colonel Samuel Hay, of the tenth regiment,	0	9	4
Edward Callagher, Matross of Artillery,	4	8	3
Adam Coogler, Lee's Legion,	3	10	8
George Biddleson, private of the second do.,	3	7	3
Charles Miller, private of the fourth do.,	3	8	8
Lawrence Gorman, private of the tenth do.,	3	9	2
Jacob Tegar, Matross of Artillery,	3	17	9
Thomas Pierce, Dragoon of Cavalry,	5	7	4
John Bryan, Gunner of Artillery,	6	6	1
Andrew Roark, Serjeant of the fourth do.,	4	15	4
James Ashton, Serjeant of the ninth regiment,	4	15	0
Michael Joyce, Matross of Artillery,	4	11	2
Geo. Marshall, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	3	15	4
Martin O'Brian, private of the first do.,	4	18	1
Math. Maguire, Lieutenant of Artillery,	11	14	9
William Bowman, private of the second do.,	3	10	10
Peter Stoy, Bombardier of Artillery,	3	16	11
Stout Brunson, private of the second do.,	3	7	2
Matthias Little, private of the third do.,	5	6	4
Alexander Wilson, Corporal of Artillery Artificers,	3	5	8
John Kincaid, Matross of Artillery,	1	4	0
Thomas Hood, Matross of Artillery,	2	6	9
Ignatius Keating, private of the third do.,	3	10	11
Joseph Armitage, Corporal of Artillery Artificers,	3	7	3
Martin Heydler, private of the German regiment,	3	10	10
Geo. Detzell, Serjeant Artillery,	5	6	9
John Corner, private of the sixth do.,	3	8	9
Hugh McIlrevey, private of the fourth do.,	3	4	11
John Camp, private of the tenth do.,	4	17	8
Francis Kelle, private of the second do.,	5	6	3
Levi Burns, private of the tenth do.,	3	0	8
Lieutenant Benjamin Chambers, of the first do.,	8	4	4
Captain James Carnahar, of the eighth do.,	6	0	0
Thomas Leester, private of the second regiment,	3	5	4
Hugh Barnet, Corporal of Hazen's do.,	3	19	10
John Blackwood, private of the fifth do ,	3	13	10
George Williams, private of the tenth do.,	3	4	10
Moses Rutter, Serjeant of Artillery Artificers,	3	16	4
Major George Tudor, of the fifth do.,	5	4	3
Isaac B. Dunn, Captain of the third do.,	15	4	5
Captain Robert Coultman, of Artillery,	21	12	5
Captain John Stricker, of Artillery,	3	16	0
Edmund Burke, of the eleventh do.,	2	6	7
Captain John Bankson, of the second do.,	22	4	0

		Interest.		
Robert Aitkin, private of the sixth	do ,	3	10	10
John Purtle, private of the sixth	do.,	3	7	5
Lieutenant John Rudolph, of the fifth	do.,	20	19	9
Joseph Madden, private of the second	do.,	2	14	7
Colonel Thomas Bull, of Flying Camp,		15	4	9
Captain John Lawrence, of the fifth	do.,	9	2	10
Frederick Weaver, private of the sixth	regiment,	0	7	9
James Gamble, Ensign of the fourth	do.,	1	9	5
Dudley Magee, private of the tenth	do.,	3	8	6
Captain John Steel, of the tenth	do.,	12	0	0
Estate of William Bow, private of the eleventh do.,		4	17	0
Estate of Garret Welsh, private of the eleventh do.,		4	18	11
Estate of Thomas Cunningham, private of the eleventh do.,		3	13	11
John Dougherty, private of the second do.,		2	4	2
Captain Lieutenant John Hughes, of the first do.,		3	15	7
John Barber, Serjeant of the eleventh do.,		4	15	0
Andrew McKinney, Matross of Artillery Artificers do.,		1	8	7
Christian Fretch, Serjeant of the fifth do.,		1	6	1
Patrick Mulvaney, private of the second do.,		3	10	10
Captain John Patterson, of the second do.,		2	7	8
James Ryan, private of the second do ,		3	10	9
Geo. Rindersmith, Corporal of the tenth do.,		3	9	5
Estate of John Shoemaker, Corporal of the seventh regiment, deceased,		5	2	2
Estate of Edmund Leo, private of the third do.,		3	16	6
Estate of John Hutchinson, private of the fourth do.,		5	7	1
Estate of William Sharp, Corporal of the tenth do.,		4	12	3
Estate of David Spence, private of the sixth do.,		5	1	2
Estate of Zephaniah Fox, Matross of Artillery,		2	1	10
Do. of Henry Harrison, private of the fourth do.,		2	17	7
Widow of Wm. Grey, Matross of Artillery Artificers,		1	2	7
Estate of Henry Crawford, private of the fourth do.,		2	18	5
Nathaniel Irish, Captain of Artillery Artificers,		7	15	5
Estate of William Wheelin, private of the second do.,		4	18	11
Do. of Patrick Doyle, do. of the seventh do.,		5	3	4
Do. of William Marshall, do. of do.,		5	6	4
Do. of Barnabas Reiley, do. of the fourth do.,		3	18	7
Do. of William Lassley, do. of the tenth do.,		5	6	4
Do. of Geo. Camp, do. of the sixth do.,		3	7	9
Do. of James Kelly, do. of the second do.,		3	5	0
Do. of Arthur Williams, do. of the first do.,		3	9	9
Do. of Matthew Hill, do. of the eleventh do.,		5	1	5
Jehu Lewis, Serjeant of the eleventh do.,		7	9	5
David Edgar, private of the ninth do.,		5	3	0
Henry Moony, do. of the tenth do.,		3	10	2
Estate of William Simmons, of the eleventh do.,		5	5	11

	Interest.		
Captain Jacob Stake, of the tenth do.,	6	0	0
Lieutenant John Harper, of the fifth do.,	5	4	5
Henry Greer, Lieutenant of Artillery,	12	0	0
Estate of James Stewart, private of the fourth do.,	5	7	1
Joseph Gordon, private of the third do.,	4	18	11
John Priestly, Captain of the fifth regiment,	6	0	0
James Gilchrist, Ensign,	2	9	10
Widow and children of L't W'm Cahoon, of the fourth do.,	14	5	9
Michael Ferraugh, private of German do.,	3	10	9
James Davis, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	2	13	7
Captain John Alexander, of the seventh regiment,	24	13	11
Captain William McFarlane,	6	1	11
Captain William Lusk, of the seventh do.,	18	0	0
Henry Fleming, private of the third do ,	3	7	4
Captain James Armstrong, of Cavalry,	23	6	5
Christian Berris, private of the eleventh do.,	5	9	6
Henry Wise, private of the second do.,	3	8	5
Charles Cooper, private of the fifth do.,	3	12	1
Archibald Murphy, Serjeant of the second do.,	4	19	7
Abner Everitt, Lieutenant of the Flying Camp,	8	0	2
Major James Greer, of the tenth do.,	4	18	2
Lieutenant William Honeyman, Invalid do.,	17	11	11
Wm. Dorman, private of the third do.,	3	10	11
John Harrington, private of the second do.,	3	9	4
John McClellan, Captain of the first do.,	11	18	7
William Tealman, Drummer of the sixth do.,	3	0	2
Captain William Potts, of the State Navy do.,	15	13	3
Captain William Watkins, of do.,	15	13	3
Widow and children of Lieutenant Peter Martin, of 11th do.,	2	1	6
Captain J. D. Wœlpper, of Invalids regiment,	26	8	7
Robert Wilson, private of Hazen's do.,	3	14	1
John Beatty, Major of the fifth do.,	10	5	3
Captain William Ferguson, of Artillery do.,	27	0	6
John Mullen of do. do.,	3	10	9
Captain Jesse Crossley, of Artillery do.,	17	5	0
Adam Handel, private of the sixth do.,	3	7	6
Robert Coakley, Corporal of Cavalry,	4	16	8
Estate of Michael Derry, private of the second do.,	3	5	1
Benjamin Carson, Sergeant of the first do.,	4	18	5
Captain Isaac Van Horne, of the sixth do.,	15	7	11
Lieutenant Edward Hovendon, of the sixth do.,	2	13	6
William Henderson, P. M. Cav'y,	24	7	4
Doctor Joseph Brown, Surgeon of the seventh do.,	22	14	8
Captain William Sproat, of the third do.,	30	0	0
Captain Joseph McClellan, of the second do.,	20	11	3

	Interest.		
Leonard Miller, private of the third do.,	3	10	10
Captain James McClure, of Artillery,	21	0	5
Captain Stephen Beasley, of the navy,	34	1	4
Captain Robert Caldwell, of Atlee's do.,	21	14	8
Lieutenant Samuel Morrison of the sixth do.,	6	9	3
John Sullivan, private of the eleventh do.,	3	8	3
Charles Kelly, private of the seventh do.,	2	19	10
Robert Justice, private of the second do.,	3	0	7
Fergus Moore, private of the seventh do.,	3	10	11
Patrick Brown, Corporal of the third regiment,	3	18	0
Lieutenant Henry Stroop, of Artillery Artificers,	12	5	4
Estate of John Diddy, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	6	6	7
Francis Donnelly, Sergeant of Artillery,	4	18	0
Daniel Kennedy, Adjutant of the sixth do.,	31	0	0
James Vanosten, Serjeant of Artillery,	4	15	9
Colonel James Hays, of the tenth do.,	31	0	10
Patrick Lafferty, private of the tenth do.,	3	8	6
Widow and children of J Knight, of the sixth do.,	5	16	7
John Shearer, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	3	2	9
Captain Andrew Forrest, of the third regiment,	7	9	3
Alexander Benstead, Lieutenant of the tenth do.,	21	8	2
Andrew Delman, private of the second reg't,	1	18	9
Peter Lesh, private of the tenth do.,	3	10	4
Philip Boyer, private of the fourth do.,	5	0	3
William Dawson, Sergeant of the sixth do.,	4	17	9
Adam Stroop, private of the second do.,	3	5	0
Martin Perry, private of the third do.,	3	9	9
Richard McMahan, private of the second do.,	5	6	2
Widow and Children of Michael Grew, of the eleventh, do.,	3	5	8
James Cain, private of the tenth do.,	3	6	9
James Hutton, private of the seventh reg't,	2	8	4
John Jordan, do. of the third do.,	3	7	4
John Malone, do. of the tenth do.,	3	10	4
Aaron Steer, do. of the third do.,	3	10	11
Lieutenant Stephen Stevenson, of the ninth do.,	6	0	0
John Crawfords, Adjutant of the eighth do.,	24	0	5
David Emfighter, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	2	16	2
Estate of Thomas Johnston, private of the seventh do.,	5	3	4
William Fowls, private of the sixth do.,	3	6	0
James Winning private of the second do.,	5	1	8
William Warner, do. of the second do.,	3	10	3
William Scriwingtor, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	2	19	8
Andrew Rogers, Corporal of the fourth do.,	2	8	10
Thomas Pry, Captain of Hazen's regiment,	21	0	11
Captain Thomas B. Bowen,	8	0	0

	Interest.		
Thomas Murray, private of the second do.,	3	0	9
Robert Christie, private of the fifth do.,	3	5	1
Estate of Nicholas Coher, private of the first do.,	5	0	11
Do. Hugh Deveney, do. of the fourth do.,	3	1	0
Do. Amos Silver, do. of the first do,,	5	0	11
Simeon Shelleberge, private of the tenth do.,	3	8	2
Doctor William Shippen, D. G. M. H.,	93	18	5
Captain J. Nice, of the sixth regiment,	22	15	5
Lieutenant John Wigtor, of the third do.,	20	5	9
Colonel Thomas Craig, of the third do.,	25	14	3
Doctor Thomas H. McCalla, of Cavalry,	16	4	5
Estate of Thomas Davis, private of the tenth regiment,	4	6	4
Do. of Captain Richard Eyres, of the navy,	15	13	3
John Moore, private of the sixth do.,	5	6	4
Captain William Ross, of the navy,	9	18	10
Captain William Greenaway, of do.,	12	0	7
Lieutenant William Stanley, of the fifth do ,	19	1	7
Estate of George Graham, private of the first do.,	2	14	2
Samuel McHatton, Ensign of Flying Camp,	13	17	3
Estate of Mary, the widow of Philip Flowers, of German do.,	0	19	7
Estate of Thomas McPike, private of the fifth do.,	4	16	11
Do. of George Dougherty, private of the ninth do.,	4	18	11
Do. of David Chambers, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	6	9	9
Do. of Casper Crotz, private of the seventh do.,	1	5	0
William Henderson, Corporal of Artillery,	4	9	0
Richard Humpton, Esquire, Colonel,	18	0	0
George Dolton, Sergeant of the tenth do.,	4	11	3
Captain Jeremiah Jackson, of the eleventh do.,	0	10	9
Henry Fritt, private of the seventh do.,	3	5	2
Captain John Brice, of the navy,	15	13	3
John Johnston, Adj't of Flying Camp,	21	5	6
William Preston, Lieutenant of Artillery Artificers,	17	1	4
Nicholas Reib, Matross of Artillery,	0	6	2
Jacob Shreider, Matross of Artillery,	2	8	0
Philip Iler, do. of do.,	3	3	2
James Ratcliffe, private of the second do.,	3	10	10
Michael Goodman, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	4	5	9
John Marks, Matross of Artillery,	2	10	9
Estate of Alexander Cavin, private of the fourth do.,	3	6	1
Do. of David M'Lean, of the seventh do.,	3	7	11
John McCloskey, private of the first do.,	3	7	4
Rudolph Esling, Gunner of Artillery,	6	12	2
Captain Jacob Ashmead, of the second do.,	6	0	0
Nicholas Hoffman, private of the tenth do.,	3	4	9

	Interest		
William Collins, do. of the ninth do.,	4	8	7
Leonard Broon, Serjeant of Artillery,	5	5	4
Peter Olinger, Matross of Artillery,	4	4	8
Captain Thomas B. Bowen, of the fifth do.,	6	0	0
Captain John McGowan, Invalids, do.,	15	2	4
Captain Joseph Rice, of Artillery,	26	4	4
Captain Wm. E. Godfrey, of Artillery Artificers,	7	14	4
Captain John Stoy, of the second regiment,	13	9	2
Thomas Procter, Esquire, Colonel of Artillery,	50	3	2
Captain Jeremiah Jackson of the eleventh do ,	12	3	8
Ludwick Abigust, private of the first do.,	3	10	11
Captain Nathan Boys, of the navy,	15	0	0
Captain Patrick Duffey, of Artillery,	17	16	5
Jacob Over, private of the fourth do.,	4	18	7
Captain Robert Wilkins, of the sixth regiment,	20	10	6
Captain William Henderson, of the fourth do.,	18	12	2
Estate of Thomas Byles, Major of the third regiment,	34	14	10
Colonel Stephen Moylan, of Cavalry,	51	1	2
John Davis, Matross of Artillery,	2	13	2
Jacob Meyers, Serjeant of the second regiment,	4	6	0
General Anthony Wayne,	87	14	11
Captain John Richardson, of the fifth do.,	7	10	0
John Nugent, Matross of Artillery,	6	3	8
Estate of John Puffenberger, private of the fourth do.,	3	10	4
Do. of Andrew Meyers, do. of the sixth do.,	3	7	8
Henry Yeable, private of the German do.,	3	10	10
William Wicker, Drummer of Artillery Artificers,	1	15	5
Malcolm Forrest, private of the fifth do.,	3	13	9
Estate of William Greer, Sergeant of the eleventh do.,	6	1	9
Estate of James Tracey, Corporal of the tenth do.,	5	9	0
Martin Butcher, private of the fifth do.,	4	9	6
Patrick Herron, private of the third do.,	3	13	1
James Smith, do. of the fifth do.,	3	13	9
Estate of Edward Wade, of do.,	4	14	10
Casper Shane, Corporal of the first do ,	4	14	11
Lieutenant Henry Piercey, of the second do.,	1	15	6
Thomas Johnston, Sergeant of the eleventh do.,	7	10	3
Colonel Adam Hubley, of the eleventh do.,	52	12	9
Captain Bernard Hubley, of the German do.,	20	11	0
Colonel Thomas Craig, of the third do.,	11	14	11
Estate of Henry Falls, private of the tenth do.,	4	16	11
Lieutenant David Hammond, of the first do.,	9	0	0
Captain Charles Phile, of the fifth do ,	9	2	10
David Hall, private of the fifth do.,	3	5	11
Lieutenant George Norris, late of Artillery Artificers,	17	0	9
Estate of Isaac Still, Serjeant of the fourth do.,	3	14	4
Captain George Knox, of the ninth Pennsylvania do.,	20	2	0

	Interest.		
Lieutenant Jacob Wetzel, of the eleventh do.,	12	12	11
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Murray, of Flying Camp,	10	6	11
Do. do. do. do.,	10	13	10
Ensign Samuel Rutherford, of the Flying Camp,	15	10	0
Lieutenant William Bell,	20	14	9
Lieutenant Ezra Patterson, of Artillery,	8	0	9
Lieutenant Andrew Lytle, of the fifth do.,	1	18	10
Thomas Huggans, late Matross of A'ry,	3	2	9
Francis Davidson, private of the sixth do.,	3	10	1
Lieutenant Benjamin Davis, of Flying Camp,	20	12	7
George Utz, private of the sixth do.,	3	9	9
James Dickinson, Corporal of the fourth do.,	3	12	1
John Crayton, private of Hazen's regiment,	5	9	7
Lieutenant Benjamin Marshall, of the fifth do.,	4	11	0
William Russell, private of do. do.,	2	6	7
Estate of David Marshall, late Lieutenant of do. do.,	13	0	2
Alexander Martin, Matross of Artillery,	4	3	0
Samuel Campbell, private of the sixth do.,	5	2	5
Lieutenant Andrew Dover, of the fifth do.,	19	10	9
Estate of Robert Davison, late Corporal of the first do.,	4	6	8
Richard Humpton, Esquire, Colonel of the tenth do.,	18	0	0
Captain Thomas Boude, of the fifth do.,	18	18	2
Lieutenant Andrew Lytle, of the fifth do.,	4	10	7
Doctor Samuel Duffield, late Phy. & Surg. Gen. Hosp'l,	74	18	11
Captain Samuel Montgomery, of the seventh do.,	14	6	3
Richard Butler, Esquire, Col. of the fifth do.,	38	17	3
George McLochlin, private of the fifth do.,	0	0	0
Patrick Rock, do. of do. do.,	3	12	4
Daniel M. Fatridge, do. of the third do.,	4	18	2
Captain Thomas Moore, late of the navy,	15	13	3
Doctor William Adams, Surgeon of Artillery,	34	4	10
Captain Peter Boyer, late Paymaster of the German do.,	26	9	4
Estate of Benjamin Griffiths, late Lieut't of the ninth do., dec'd,	6	2	6
James Lyman, private of the fourth do.,	5	4	0
Andrew Harriott, late Matross of Artillery,	3	3	4
Captain Alexander Graydon, of the third do.,	4	8	9
John I. Brower, private of the first do.,	3	7	4
Doctor John McDowell, Surgeon of the sixth do.,	22	10	7
Captain Andrew Walker, of the second do.,	3	17	10
Captain George Bush, P. M., of the eleventh do.,	5	5	1
Lieutenant Edward Speer, of the sixth do.,	6	0	0
Captain Lieutenant Wm. McCurdy, of the eleventh do.,	7	3	9
Lieutenant James Campbell, of the first do.,	1	17	8
Andrew M. Gaughey, private of the seventh do.,	5	5	3
Peter Doyle, do. of the sixth do.,	3	8	2
James Jones, Surgeon's Mate of do. do.,	22	8	10

	Interest.		
Sylvanus Brown, Drummer of the fourth do.,	0	11	3
John Armstrong, Serjeant of the first do.,	1	19	8
Leban Bogler, Corporal of the fourth do.,	3	12	7
Archibald McNair, Serjeant of Artillery,	5	3	3
James Campbell, prjvate of the fourth do.,	2	9	10
John Adams, do. of the fourth do.,	3	9	7
Patrick Donaughoo, private of the tenth do.,	3	10	7
William Kelly, private of the seventh do.,	3	11	0
William McCoy, do. of do., do.,	3	10	2
John Allen, do. of do., do.,	3	4	9
John McKinley, private of the seventh regiment,	3	6	4
Jacob Young, private of the sixth do.,	3	10	11
Edward Blake, Corporal of the eleventh do.,	3	13	11
Thomas Harrington, Drummer of the eleventh do.,	3	15	7
John Worling, private of the fifth do.,	3	9	0
Christian Miller, do. of the third do.,	5	6	4
Robert McDonald do. of the fifth do.,	2	8	9
Lieutenant Richard Fullerton, of the third do.,	0	6	9
do., do., do., of do., do.,	11	17	5
Captain Robert Hardie, late of the navy,	15	13	3
Captain William Davidson, of the third do.,	8	8	0
John Newman, late Serjeant & Q'r M. Serg't of the sixth do.,	5	2	5
Michael M'Cortley, private of the fifth do.,	3	13	9
James Nowland, do., of do., do.,	3	12	8
William Judges, do., of second do.,	3	10	10
Estate of Thomas Flakead, late private of Hazen's do.,	3	12	7
Jacob Stoner, Matross of Artillery Artificers do.,	1	9	4
William Reed, Corporal of the fourth do.,	1	19	1
Jacob Peters, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	1	18	9
John Walker, do., of do. do.,	3	3	8
Francis McDaniel, private of the seventh do.,	1	13	10
John Johnston, do., of do. do.,	3	7	4
Peter McBride, private of the first do. do.,	2	8	9
Thomas Hardy, do. of the third do.,	3	10	11
Robert Patterson, Drummer of the first do.,	4	6	4
Jacob Boswalt, do. of the sixth do.,	3	13	3
James Alexander, private of the fifth do.,	2	4	5
Wickart Lavering, do. of do. do.,	3	12	0
Christopher Hight, do. of the seventh do.,	3	7	5
William Barber, do. of the second do.,	3	10	10
John Murphy, do. of the second do.,	3	8	1
Estate of Joseph Bradford, late Captain of the navy,	11	2	2
John Shinings, private of the third regiment,	3	10	6
James Broadwood, do. of the first do.,	3	10	11
Robert Wylie do. of the third do.,	3	10	11
John Marks, Matross of Artillery,	3	16	2

	Interest.		
Captain John Bankson, of the second do.,	6	0	0
George White, Dragoon of the Partizan Legion,	3	2	5
Joshua Worsham, estate of, Corporal of the second do.,	4	4	1
Captain Samuel Craig, of the first regiment do.,	6	0	0
Estate of Charles Doyle, late Bombardier, of Artillery,	1	12	2
Do. of do. do. do. of do.,	1	12	2
Isaac Miller, private of the eighth, do.,	3	14	9
Conrad Burgh, Serjeant of the tenth R. do.,	7	5	0
Jonathan Foster, Fifer of Artillery Artificers,	4	5	1
Thomas Foster, Serjeant of ditto,	5	15	5
Joseph Campbell, Corporal of the first regiment,	5	15	5
Estate of Jos. Camp, private of the fourth do.,	4	6	2
Ditto of James McDonough, do. do.,	3	7	11
Do. of Joseph Lore, do. do.,	5	5	3
Do. of John Christie, do. of the second do.,	3	9	9
Ensign John Humphrey, of the sixth do.,	6	15	2
George Buner, private of the fifth do.,	3	9	7
Ralph Wear, Corporal of Colonel Cadwallader's do.,	0	0	0
Estate of Theodore Barry, late Lieutenant of the navy,	9	4	6
Captain Robert Semple, of the tenth regiment,	12	0	3
John Barr, private of Hazen's do.,	3	14	9
Lieutenant Nicholas Fitzsimmons, of the navy,	21	13	8
Mark McCord, private of the tenth do.,	3	10	11
Doct'r Fran. [illegible]lison, sen., Surgeon of general hosp'l,	19	13	9
Robert Rankin, Lieutenant of militia,	7	2	4
Christian Neville, late Matross of Artillery Artificers,	2	9	6
Lieutenant Wm. McMurray, of the tenth do.,	21	16	11
James Wier, Serjeant and private of the eleventh do.,	6	2	4
John Dayley, late Matross of Artillery Artificers,	3	4	5
Thomas Armstrong, Lieutenant of militia,	20	8	5
Joseph Asheton, Lieutenant of Artillery,	19	19	2
Edmund Burke, Captain of the eleventh do.,	3	17	9
Walter Finney, Captain of the first do.,	23	15	6
Joseph Cunningham, Serjeant of the third do.,	5	0	11
Ralph Weer, private of Cadwallader's regiment,	1	3	0
George McGlochlin, private of the fifth do.,	3	7	6
William Brown, late Captain of the navy,	13	6	1
Estate of Charles Lawrence, deceased, late of the navy,	15	13	3
Estate of William Martin, deceased, late Lieutenant of the navy,	7	12	9
James Jones, late Lieutenant in Colonel Bell's battalion of militia,	18	4	9
Stephen Singlewood, late Sergeant of the second do.,	4	10	5

	Interest.		
Thomas Barr, Captain Lieutenant of Artillery,	3	6	10
John Kelso, Sergeant of the third do.,	4	9	6
James Huston, Serjeant of do., do.,	4	13	10
John Carney, private of the ninth do.,	3	5	0
The Honorable B. Gen'l William Thompson,	23	18	0
William Wilkinson, private of the seventh do.,	3	11	0
The widow of James Campbell, private of the ninth do.,	2	15	10
William Denning, Sergeant of Artillery Artificers,	3	17	9
Thomas Jones, Serjeant of the fourth do ,	4	0	2
George Unroe, private of the second do.,	3	10	9
Andrew Dreuchabroad, private of the second regiment,	3	10	9
Jedidiah Lippenant, late private of the third do.,	3	9	0
Estate of Matthew Kain, deceased, late priv. of the eleventh do.,	1	17	0
Christopher Gettey, late Lieutenant of the twelfth do.,	4	12	0
Barney Copler, private of the ninth do.,	1	6	4
Barnabas Hasson, do. of the third do.,	3	12	2
Michael Lennick, do. of the fourth do.,	3	6	2
Major Jeremiah Talbot, of the sixth do.,	6	4	9
Captain Jacob Bower, of the sixth do.,	3	6	0
Ensign David Deffenderfer, of the German regiment,	8	0	10
Estate of Richard Johnston, late private of the third do.,	1	10	4
Samuel Boyer, private of the sixth do.,	5	3	0
Estate of Captain John M'Fabrick, late of the State navy,	15	13	3
Patrick M'Glaughlin, late priv. of Hazen's do.,	5	10	1
Captain John Patterson, of the second regiment,	12	0	0
David Stout, Dragoon of Cavalry,	3	3	3
John Ford, private of the third do.,	3	9	2
Doctor John Cowell, late second Surgeon of Militia Hosp'l,	30	10	7
Adam Moyer, private of the sixth do.,	2	8	0
Major Thomas L. Moore, of the fifth do.,	25	4	11
Peter Middack, Lieutenant of the Flying Camp,	4	3	7
Captain William Mackey, late of the ninth do.,	18	1	2
William Williams, private of the sixth do.,	2	10	0
Doctor Samuel A. M'Closkey, Surgeon of A. A.	25	9	8
Colonel Robert Magaw, of the sixth do.,	50	11	4
Lieutenant Gabriel Blakeney, late of Flying Camp,	13	16	9
Doctor William M'Closkey, Surgeon's Mate of A. A.	9	0	3
John Murray, Esquire, Lieutenant Colonel of the second do.,	36	0	0
Lieutenant Joseph Collier, of the first do.,	8	0	2
John Rewan, late priv. of the third do.,	3	12	11
James Buchanan, Surgeon of the third do.,	4	19	8

	Interest.		
Maus Matthew, Surgeon of Invalids do.,	32	6	9
Lieutenant John Stricker, of the second do.,	12	1	3
Captain Lawrence Keene, of third do.,	9	10	4
Estate of Thomas Fell, Lieutenant of the navy, deceased,	8	2	7
Michael Ryon, late private of the tenth do.,	5	6	4
Joseph Kettle, private of German regiment,	5	6	2
John Harper, Lieutenant of the third do.,	18	0	0
Doctor David Jackson, Sen., Surg'n G. hospital,	60	0	2
Arthur Martin, private of Hazen's do.,	5	4	8
Henry Maxwell, private of the fifth do.,	5	0	11
James Byrnes, Corporal of the eleventh do.,	3	13	4
Richard Allison, Surgeon's Mate of the fifth do.,	3	6	11
Samuel Smith, Captain of the fifth do.,	5	19	9
Colonel Daniel Broadhead, of the eighth do.,	30	19	11
Captain Samuel Fisher, of militia,	22	3	7
Isaac Seely, Captain of the fifth regiment,	13	16	5
Captain Alexander Parker, of the seventh do.,	18	0	0
James Stewart, private of the eleventh do.,	3	8	8
Owen M'Glaughlin, private of Hazen's do.,	5	9	0
Christian Miller, Matross of Artillery,	5	19	5
Abdiel M'Clure, Lieutenant of the Flying Camp,	3	15	2
Nathaniel Simpson, private of the third regiment,	3	7	6
William Nicholson, private of the seventh do.,	3	11	0
John Brown, private of the eleventh do.,	3	9	4
John Todden, late private of the third do.,	0	12	0
Estate of John Borgar, late private of the second do.,	3	12	3
Reverend Robert M'Murdie, Chaplain of the first do.,	18	16	5
William Gristock, late private of the second do.,	3	5	9
Martin Warner, do. of the fourth do.,	3	11	1
Patrick Record, private of the second do.,	2	8	9
Lieutenant John Harper, Brigade Major of the second do.,	2	2	8
Captain Peter Gosner, late of the second do.,	8	13	6
Lieutenant Robert Darlington, Flying Camp,	1	5	7
Matthias Flack, private of German do.,	4	17	3
Lieutenant Lewellyn Davis, of the fifth do.,	3	19	10
Robert Kerne, Sergeant of the eighth do.,	4	10	2
Gabriel Peterson, Lieutenant of the eighth,	14	10	11
Doctor Matthew Irvine, Surgeon of Colonel Lee's Legion,	0	0	0
Doctor James Fullon, Sen. Surgeon of German hospital,	9	0	0
Lieutenant James Whitehead, late of the second do.,	0	18	11
John Abbot, late private of the second do,	3	5	9
Charles Connor, private of the seventh do.,	1	1	7
Hugh Huston, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	1	13	6
Joseph Jacobs, Drummer of the sixth do.	2	11	7

	Interest.		
Lieutenant Benjamin Lodge, of the sixth do.	2	12	7
Captain Jacob Bower, of the sixth do.,	4	1	10
Lieutenant Andrew Lytle, of the fifth do.,	4	1	1
Major Genl. Arthur St. Clair,	2	0	7
Estate of Frederick Waltman, late Fifer of the sixth do.,	3	2	6
John Crackin, late private of the fifth do.,	5	3	0
Estate of James M'Farlane, private of the fourth do.,	2	2	0
John Funk, late private of the tenth do.,	4	17	4
David Alsbough, private of the second do.,	2	11	8
Joseph Hubley, Esquire, admr. of Captain Geo. Hubley, late of Germ. regt.	14	10	3
George Cochran, Corporal of the seventh do.,	3	8	6
John Albright, private of Hazen's do.,	4	6	1
James Wilson, late Matross of Artillery Artificers,	2	10	8
James Watt, private of the third regiment,	5	8	9
Estate of John Duffield, late private of the fourth do.,	3	4	9
Benjamin Stagg, late private of the fifth regiment,	3	10	11
Joseph Leidenpinner, do. of the tenth do.,	5	4	3
Edward Crawford, Lieutenant of the first do.,	16	4	8
Jacob Holzinger, late Lieutenant of militia,	5	8	6
Widow and children of Thomas Harvey, private of the fourth do.,	2	11	11
Thomas Douglass, Captain Lieutenant of Artillery,	14	16	3
Lieutenant Henry Pierce, of the second do.,	7	4	7
Captain Philip Shrawder, of the German regiment,	20	14	2
Christian Roads, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	5	14	11
Christopher Hockerman, private of the fourth do.,	4	19	0
John Brown, late Fifer of the eleventh do.,	3	16	10
Samuel Hockogoy, Musician of the first do.,	4	8	10
Edward Edgarton, private of the seventh do.,	5	8	5
John Smith, Corporal of the tenth do.,	5	9	9
Captain Stephen Beasly, late of the navy,	2	16	2
Captain Nathan Boys, late of do.,	2	18	9
Captain John Nice, of the sixth regiment,	2	7	7
Estate of Geo. Whibble, late private of the second do.,	3	1	4
Captain James G. Heron, late of Hazen's do.	24	0	0
Robert Campbell, Drummer of the first do.,	2	12	10
Gershom Hicks, private of the first do.,	2	12	2
Captain William Wilson, of the first do.,	12	10	9
Estate of Captain Hawkins Boone, late of the sixth do.,	22	4	2
Isaac Shymer, late Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	20	14	9
Joseph Martin, do. do. do.,	2	2	7
Doctor John Duffield, Mate general hospital,	9	0	1
Lieutenant Andrew Lee, late of Hazen's regiment,	14	15	7
Sarah McClintock, widow of Alexander McClintock, late of 5th reg't,	3	1	7
Lieutenant John Mahone, of the sixth do.,	15	3	9

	Interest.		
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Robinson, of the first do.,	36	0	0
John Erwin, late Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	16	14	4
Ezekiel Howell, late Lieutenant of Artillery,	23	2	7
William Honneyman, do. of Invalids do.	1	9	5
Caleb North, Lieutenant Colonel of the second do.,	4	12	6
James Segarsole, private of the tenth do.,	3	6	4
Walter Finney, Captain of the sixth do.	3	17	9
Isaac Craig, Captain of Artillery,	25	0	8
Rev'd Daniel Jones, Chaplain of the second do.	51	18	2
Elijah Starr, private of the tenth do.,	3	0	7
Isaac McIlhose, do. of do. do.,	3	11	0
Doctor George Stephenson, Surgeon's Mate,	12	10	9
Widow of Peter Drank, private of German do.,	1	0	0
Lieutenant Francis White, of the first regiment,	2	12	2
Lieutenant Andrew Robinson, of the eleventh regiment,	20	14	9
Hopkins Driver, private of the third do.,	3	10	3
John Marr, private of the third do.	3	12	11
John Buckborough, private of the fifth do.,	3	12	8
Philip Olkes, private of the sixth do.,	3	6	10
Lieutenant Hugh King, of the Flying Camp,	20	14	9
Josiah Harman, Lieutenant Colonel of the third do.,	18	0	0
Major James Parr, of the seventh do.,	1	16	7
Josiah Harman, Lieutenant Colonel of the third do.,	4	0	6
Estate of Edward Meally, private of the eleventh do.,	3	7	7
Samuel Shannon, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	9	5	1
Captain John Jordan, of Artillery Artificers,	10	12	4
Captain William McKessack, of Flying Camp,	12	18	2
James Edgar, late private of the second regiment,	3	10	11
John Stead, late private of the eleventh do.,	4	9	4
John Purcell, late private of the eleventh do.,	5	8	4
Captain Benjamin Bartholomew, of the fifth do.,	17	15	4
Colonel Thomas Craig, of the third do.,	1	8	3
Lieutenant Andrew Lytle, of the fifth do.,	0	5	6
Jeremiah Hornbeth, Matross of Artillery,	3	16	4
Honorable Brigadier General Edward Hand,	101	9	1
David Spence, private of the sixth do.,	3	6	11
Samuel Lindsay, Lieutenant of Flying Camp do.,	7	16	9
Lieutenant James Glentworth, of the sixth do.,	18	8	10
James Craig, private of the fifth do.,	3	13	0
Samuel Bryson, Lieutenant of the seventh do.,	18	0	0
Lieutenant John B. Telden, of the second do.,	2	16	3
Estate of H. Fullerton, Surgeon of Flying Camp,	15	3	1
Lieutenant Robert Darlington, of the Flying Camp,	19	3	1
Thomas Simonton, private of the seventh do.,	5	6	5
James McFarlane, Lieutenant of the Flying Camp,	6	5	10
Widow and child of Peter Williams, private of the fifth do.,	0	9	3

	Interest.		
Matthew Horner, private of the second do.,	3	10	9
William Entrican, do. of the seventh do.,	3	7	9
John Irwin, private of the fifth do.,	5	10	7
Andrew McClean, Q. M. Sergeant of the third do.,	7	9	5
William Parker, Serjeant of Artillery Artificers,	3	6	7
Conrad Reany, private of the second do.,	3	5	4
William Shippen, Master of the Band of Artillery regiment,	7	19	4
Commodore John Hazelwood, of the State navy,	36	7	9
Charles Gard, private of the fifth regiment,	0	10	5
Andrew Connolly, private of the fourth do.,	3	7	7
James Duff, private of the third do.,	3	5	10
Lieutenant Jacob Mummay, of Flying Camp,	20	14	9
John Cunningham, late Lieutenant Militia,	20	5	4
Joseph S. Finley, late Captain of the eighth regiment,	30	19	9
Estate of Neal McAfee, private of the second do.,	5	6	2
James Maxwell, late Sergeant of the seventh do.,	4	19	8
Joseph Fletcher, late Bombardier of Artillery,	4	5	9
George Francis, Sergeant of German regiment,	4	19	8
John Collins, private of the fifth do.,	5	10	7
John Carter, Ensign of Flying Camp,	4	5	2
Lieutenant Zachary Shugart, of do.,	20	14	7
Captain Peter Ducher, of the fifth do.,	18	15	0
Captain Thomas Campbell, of the fourth do.,	13	5	4
Matthew Knox, of the third do., Captain,	3	10	2
William Douglass, of the eleventh do., Captain,	3	8	8
John McGregor, Sergeant of the Artillery,	5	14	4
Alexander Caragher, Ass't Commissary Gen. Hospital,	39	14	5
Samuel Platt, Surgeon's Mate of the ninth do.,	23	2	4
Estate of Thomas Bacchus, private of the third do,	5	9	4
Captain Benjamin Wallace, of Flying Camp,	31	0	2
Samuel Allen, Bombardier of Artillery,	3	0	8
Sampson Dempsey, Serjeant of the fifth do.,	4	14	10
William Burchill, private of the fourth do.,	4	19	4
John Dunwoody, late of Flying Camp,	0	10	2
Lieutenant Joseph Collier, of the first regiment do.,	5	2	9
James Lone, Sergeant of the third regiment,	1	5	2
Felix Chrisman, late private of the fourth do.,	4	18	4
Christian Daubert, do. of the third do.,	0	12	9
Nicholas Lutz, Lieutenant Colonel of Flying Camp,	31	0	1
Estate of the widow of Lieut't John Carothers, of the twelfth do.,	3	4	6
Widow and children of Abram Dorland, late private of the ninth reg't,	3	18	5
John Crawford, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	13	16	9
Estate of Captain William Miller, late of the seventh do., deceased,	19	19	4

	Interest.		
George Vearhouse, late Matross of Artillery Artificers,	6	7	3
Captain Jacob Weaver, late of the tenth do.,	24	0	0
Estate of John Carr, of the third regiment, deceased,	3	10	5
Estate of James Burke, deceased, of the eleventh do.,	5	5	1
William Richey, Ensign of the Flying Camp,	3	3	9
Abraham Dehuff, Esquire, late Captain of Atlee's do.,	10	16	0
Jacob Dovenberger, private of the tenth do.,	2	6	10
Andrew Hoge, private of do. do.,	3	5	9
Martin Duhl, private of the second do.,	3	10	9
Francis Murray, Lieutenant Col'l of the thirteenth do.,	38	8	4
John Erwin, Lieutenant of Flying Camp,	2	12	9
Thomas Butler, Captain of the third regiment,	20	9	0
Adolph Cruecllius, Trumpet Major of C'l Lee's Legion,	4	0	2
James Holmes, late Drummer of the eleventh do.,	3	17	8
Estate of Captain A. Bitten, deceased, late of the fourth do.,	11	18	8
William Shaw late Serjeant of the eleventh regiment,	4	11	4
Conrad Franks, private of the second do.,	2	9	9
Isaac Davis, private of the sixth do ,	3	13	1
Patrick Fotherell, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	4	4	10
Charles Right, of Chester county militia,	1	3	11
Estate of John Haley, private of the sixth do.,	4	18	6
James Stephen, late second Lieutenant of the navy,	4	18	3
Captain John Stolesberry, of the sixth reg't,	19	16	3
Estate of Jacob Lute, private of the eleventh do.,	4	19	7
Thomas Webb, late Corporal of the second do.,	5	2	5
Andrew Barr, private of Col. Evan's reg't militia,	0	19	6
Adam Hill, private of the fifth regiment,	3	9	7
Samuel Edgar, Sergeant of the tenth do.,	7	5	6
Estate of John Flanaghan, private of the fifth do.,	3	3	0
Nicholas Leib, private of the fifth do.,	5	5	1
George Dolland, late private of Flying Camp,	0	10	6
Thomas Jenny, late Lieutenant of the fifth do.,	13	16	9
John Barclay, Captain of the sixth do.,	29	4	3
Peter Reed, late private of the fifth do.,	0	12	3
William Clark, late Corporal of Artillery,	4	12	1
John Lochry, late private of the third do.,	3	14	0
John Miller, do. of the seventh do.,	3	10	4
Nathaniel Vanzandt, Captain of the fifth do.,	5	18	11
Ezra Patterson, late Lieutenant of Artillery,	8	0	2
Henry Vanderslice, Corporal of the fifth do.,	0	14	2
Frederick Vernon, Major of the eighth do.,	27	14	7
Samuel Culbertson, Captain of Flying Camp,	9	0	0
John Barry, Dragoon of Cavalry,	6	9	10
Joseph Worm, private of the seventh do.,	3	9	8
John Light, Corporal,	5	11	8

	Interest.		
George Lough, late private of the second do.,	5	6	2
Colonel James Chambers, of the first do.,	15	5	8
Reading Beatty, Surgeon of Artillery,	16	11	3
Lieutenant Ercurius Beatty of the fourth do.,	18	15	11
Doctor Samuel Edminston, second Surgeon of General Hospital,	31	2	5
Doctor Sol'n Halling, late Sen'r Surgeon of do. do.,	15	0	0
Thomas Kelly, Dragoon,	5	5	7
Captain David Ziegler, of the first do.,	17	3	7
Estate of William Lyons, late private of the fourth do.,	5	0	11
John O'Neal, Serjeant of the fourth do.,	4	19	10
John Mease, Corporal of the fourth do.,	3	6	11
James Hall, late private of the fifth do.,	5	4	8
Andrew Caldwell, Mate of general hospital,	18	0	0
Frederick Dollinger, private of the German regiment,	5	8	2
Captain Conrad Snyder, late of Flying Camp,	9	3	5
Estate of Alexander Wilson, late of Hazen's do.,	4	13	9
Lieutenant John Kerr, of militia,	15	18	11
William Nowland, private of Invalids do.,	2	15	1
Nicholas McKinzie, private of the third do.,	3	13	0
Thomas Wylie, Captain of Artillery Artificers,	18	0	0
Josiah Wilson, Serjeant of Invalids do.,	7	11	7
William Vanleer, Captain of the ninth do.,	16	2	0
Doctor William Magaw, Surgeon of the fourth do.,	24	0	0
Lieutenant W'm McDowell, of the first do.,	12	7	9
Lieutenant John Armstrong, of the third do.,	12	6	0
Persifer Frazer, late Lieutenant Colonel of the fifth do.,	13	11	11
Captain John Christie, of the fifth do.,	6	6	2
Do. do. do. do.,	7	3	9
Lieutenant Edward Hovendon, of the sixth do.,	0	2	3
Lieutenant Benjamin Lodge, of the sixth do.,	0	2	5
Lieutenant Andrew Lytle, of the fifth do.,	0	7	8
Captain Robert Wilkin, of the sixth do.,	0	15	4
Lieutenant Edward Spear, of do. do.,	4	3	8
Estate of Edward McDaniel, private of Inv'd do.,	0	0	0

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 18th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	John Whitehill,	} Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	Stephen Balliet, and	
James McLene,	John Neville,	

The fine of five pounds imposed on Michael Power, on conviction of an assault and battery, and adjudged to be paid to the use of the State, was remitted.

On application of Captain Porter,

Ordered, That Mr. Commissary Stiles be directed to furnish him with a horseman's tent for the use of the Commissioners for running and marking the boundary of Pennsylvania to the westward.

The following nomination of Deputies by the Surveyor General, agreeably to an act of Assembly passed on the seventh day of April, 1785, and intituled "An Act to provide further regulations whereby to secure fair and equal proceedings in the land office," was presented to Council, and approved, on condition that such of the persons so nominated as are already Deputy Surveyors within the old purchase, be instructed to resign those appointments before a commission shall issue to him or them for a district within the new.

Thomas Tucker, Chester county.
John Buchanan, Carlisle,
John Elder, junior, Paxton, Lancaster county.
Richard Sherer, Philadelphia.
John Clendinnin, Lancaster.
John Huston, York county.
James Harris, Cumberland.
James Hamilton, Westmoreland.
George Woods, jun'r, Bedford county.
James Boyd, Lancaster.
General James Potter, Northumberland.
William Montgomery, jun'r, do.
James Johnston, Esquire, Conecocheague.
John Hoge, Cumberland.
William Maclay, Northuml'd.
Joseph Wallis, do.
Thomas B. M'Lene, Franklin.
Samuel Edmiston, Carlisle.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Messieurs Thomas Hutchins, David Rittenhouse and Nathan Sellers, for the sum of ninety-five pounds one shilling and one penny specie, amount of their accounts as Commissioners for viewing roads, &c., under the resolutions of Assembly of the fifteenth and twentieth instant.

The Honorable William Henry, Joseph Gardner, David Jackson, Charles Pettit and James Wilson, Esquires, were commissioned Delegates to represent this State in Congress.

James Potter offered as his securities Daniel Montgomery and Frederick Antes, Esquires, who were approved by Council.

Thomas Brown McLene offered as his securities the Honorable James McLene and Daniel McLene, and they were approved.

James Johnston, Esquire, offered as his securities Thomas Johnston and John Johnston, who were in like manner approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James McLene, Esquire, for the sum of fifteen pounds fifteen shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council to the eighteenth instant, inclu.

Mr. Stille was requested to attend at the Council Chamber on to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, April 19th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
John Neville,	Stephen Balliet,	

John Otto, Esquire, was appointed a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Berks, upon a return made according to law for the borough of Reading, the vacancy being occasioned by the removal of Valentine Eckhart, Esquire.

Enock Beer, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the county of Northampton, upon a return made according to law, for the district of the townships of Lehigh and Towamensing.

James Harris, appointed a Deputy Surveyor within this State, now offered as his securities Samuel Laird, Esquire, and James Irwin, of the county of Cumberland, who were approved by Council.

A letter from the Reverend Doctor John Ewing, declining his appointment as one of the Commissioners for running and marking the western boundary of this Commonwealth, from the south-western corner thereof to the north-west corner of the same, was read.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain Stephen Porter, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, to enable him to make the necessary purchases for the accommodation of the Commissioners appointed to run and mark the boundary of this Commonwealth, from the south-west corner thereof to the north-west corner of the same.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, April 20th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville,	Stephen Balliet,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle, and	
John Boyd,	Daniel Hiester,	

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of William Bell, for arms and accoutrements lost at the reduction of Fort Washington, in the year 1776, was read and approved.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, inclosing an act of Congress of the thirteenth instant, was read.

Robert McKee and Alexander Sturgeon, were offered as securities for John Clendinnin, Deputy Surveyor, and approved.

George Woods, Esquire, and Samuel Davidson, were offered as securities for George Woods, Jun'r, as a Deputy Surveyor, and accepted.

William Shaw and Robert Fruit, were offered by Richard Sherer, Esquire, a Deputy Surveyor, as his securities, and approved.

A letter from John Van Campen, Esquire, of Northampton county, was read.

A return of an election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Upper Smithfield and Delaware townships, in Northampton county, was read, and upon consideration, declared to be irregular and void.

A return of an election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Hamilton and Lower Smithfield townships, in the county of Northampton, was read, and upon consideration, unanimously declared to be irregular and void.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 21st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville,	Stephen Balliet,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle, and	
John Boyd,	Daniel Hiester,	

Council taking into consideration "A supplement to the acts for raising an impost on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported, and for securing more effectually the revenues arising from the same," by which they are authorized to appoint a proper person to contract and agree for a suitable house or building on rent, suited to the accommodation of the several offices of the Collector of the Customs, Naval Officer, Collector of Tonnage, and Wardens of the Port.

Resolved, That Sharp Delany, Esquire, be the person so appointed to contract for a house, agreeably to the supplement aforesaid.

Council proceeded to the farther appointment of officers under the late act of Assembly of the fourth instant, when it appeared that John Lukens, Esquire, was re-appointed Surveyor General; Francis Johnston, Esquire, Receiver General; and David Kennedy, Esquire, Secretary of the Land Office, for the term of five years respectively, if not sooner removed agreeably to law.

The re-appointment of a Flour Trier, under the act aforesaid, was postponed untill to-morrow.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 22nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville,	Stephen Balliet,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle, and	
John Boyd,	Daniel Hiester,	

Samuel Edmiston, a Deputy Surveyor within the new purchase, offered as his securities, William McFarlane and William Galbraith, of the county of Cumberland; and William Gray and Jo-

seph Wallace, Esquires, Deputy Surveyors within the old purchase, presented as their securities, William Wilson and Thomas Grant, and Samuel Wallis and John Lowden, of the county of Northumberland, all of whom were approved by Council.

Joseph Wallace aforesaid, appointed a Deputy Surveyor to a new district, resigned that appointment; upon which Alexander McDowell, Esquire, of Carlisle, was named by the Surveyor General as a proper person to succeed to the vacancy thus occasioned. Mr. McDowell was approved by Council.

Agreeably to the order of yesterday, Council this day proceeded to the appointment of an Inspector of Flour for the city and county of Philadelphia; and the votes being taken, it appeared that James Read, Esquire, was elected, and a commission issued accordingly.

Alexander Hunter, Esquire, was appointed Collector of Excise for the county of Northumberland.

George Graff, Esquire, was appointed Collector of Excise for Northampton county.

John Christie, Esquire, was appointed Collector of Excise for the county of Chester.

Hugh Gardner, Esquire, was appointed Inspector of Flour for the county of Westmoreland.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain Stephen Porter, for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds specie, for the purpose of discharging the incidental expences of the commission for running and marking the western boundary of this Commonwealth; for which sum he is to be accountable.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 23rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville,	Charles Biddle,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	Stephen Balliet, and	
John Boyd,	Daniel Hiester,	

Jonathan Hoge, Esquire, and John Caruthers, of Cumberland county, were offered as securities for John Hoge, lately appointed a Deputy Surveyor.

A petition from Lewis Weiss, Esquire, praying to be appointed Register of all German passengers, was read.

A memorial from Lewis Farmer, praying that the appointment of the Register aforesaid may be postponed until a recommendation of a proper person be made by the German society, was read.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Colonel John Bayard, for the sum of thirty-seven pounds specie, for the purpose of defraying the travelling expenses of the Commissioners provided by resolution of the General Assembly dated the eighth instant, appointed to proceed to Wioming.

On application of William Henry, Esquire, Lieutenant of the city and Liberties of Philadelphia, an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor for the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds specie, for the purpose of discharging the incidental expences of the exercise of the city battalions, to be paid out of the militia fines arising from the said battalions; for which he is to account.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for two hundred pounds specie, in full for one quarter's salary due to him as Comptroller General, and ending the twelfth instant.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of James Duncan, as Clerk to him from the twenty-first of February to the sixth of April, 1785, was read and approved, and an order drawn in his favor for twenty-four pounds nine shillings and seven pence.

The case of Alexander Caracher, with its inclosures, was referred to the Comptroller General, with directions that he proceed to settle the account of the said Caracher, agreeably to law.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 25th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge, John Neville, Charles Biddle, Stephen Balliet, and Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, for the sum thirteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, due to him for his attendance in Council till this day, (included,) and his mileage.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Charles Biddle, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-one pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council till this day, included.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Rees, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, for the improvement of the State House lot, according to acts of the General Assembly of

the twentieth day of February, 1735–'6, and fourteenth day of May, 1762, and resolution of Assembly of the twenty-fifth of September, 1783, for which he is to account.

Council proceeded to the appointment of a Register of all German passengers, agreeably to act of Assembly, and the votes being taken, Lewis Farmer, Esq'r, was elected to that office.

A record of the conviction and sentence of Andrew Le Blanc, Lewis Collinet, and Samuel Preston, was laid before the Council, and read.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Marbois, Consul General of France, that Council are now in possession of a record of the Court in the case of Lewis Collinet, and that agreeably to his desire, an audience upon that subject will be given him by Council to-morrow.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, April 26th, 1785.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge, John Neville, Charles Biddle, Stephen Balliet, and Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Samuel Moore and George Smith, as volunteers under the command of Captain John Boyd, for pay, &ca., was read and approved.

A letter from Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Harmer, was read.

A letter was written to Lawrence Keene, Esquire, directing an inquiry into the late election of a Justice of the Peace for the district of Penn's township, upon the complaint of Peter Hosterman.

David Rittenhouse, Esquire, and Robert Irwine, both of this city, were offered as the securities of John Lukens, Esquire, Surveyor General, and approved.

Elijah Weed and William Gray were offered as the securities of Francis Johnston, Esquire, Receiver General of the Land Office, and approved.

Michael Morgan O'Brien, Francis Johnston, George Campbell, and Francis Nicholls, Esquires, were offered the securities of Sharp Delany, Esquire, Collector of the Customs, and approved.

Alexander Lowry and Samuel Boyd, of the borough of Lancaster, were offered as the securities of James Cunningham, Esquire, a Deputy Surveyor, and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Casper Doll, for fifty-seven pounds twelve shillings and ten pence State money,

in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a mare furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the eighth of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, April 27th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge, Stephen Balliet, and
John Neville, Daniel Hiester. } Esquires.
Charles Biddle,

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Lieutenant James Jones, was read and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Neville, Esquire, for the sum of nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill the twenty-seventh instant, inclusively.

On consideration,

Ordered, That General Neville be authorized, upon his return to Washington county, to place some fit person in the possession of the buildings at Fort McIntosh, with directions to keep them, and the public timber upon the adjoining lands, in a state of as much preservation as possible.

On the letter from Mr. Bradford of yesterday,

Ordered, That Jonathan D. Sergeant, Esquire, be employed in behalf of this Commonwealth in the cause now depending between the children of Andrew Allen and the State; that all the papers in the possession of Council relating to the late election of Lancaster be transmitted to the Attorney General for his information; and that an order be drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Bradford, jun'r, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, in part of his salary as Attorney General, for which sum he is to account.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Jonathan Hoge, for thirty-one pounds sixteen shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council to the twenty-seventh instant, and his mileage.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 28th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Isaac Meason, and } Esquires.
Stephen Balliet, Daniel Hiester, }

Council took into consideration the cases of Andrew Le Blanc, Lewis Collinet, and Samuel Preston; and

Resolved, That warrants issue for the execution of the said Andrew Le Blanc and Samuel Preston, agreeably to the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, on Saturday the seventh day of May next.

Ordered, That from the representations which have been made in favor of Lewis Collinet, he be pardoned, on condition that he immediately depart this State to foreign parts beyond the sea, and do not return to either of the United States of America.

John Proctor and William Todd were offered as the securities of James Hamilton, a Deputy Surveyor, and approved.

Samuel Miles and Samuel Wallis were offered as the securities of Thomas Tucker, a Deputy Surveyor, and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Joseph Stiles, for the sum of twenty pounds, for the purpose of erecting a shed for sheltering the cannon, stores, &c.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 29th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Isaac Meason, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliet, Daniel Heister, }

Joseph Reed and Daniel May, Esquires, Justices of the Peace for the county of York, were this day, on motion of Mr. M'Callister, appointed Justices of the Court of Common Pleas within the said county.

John Buchannan, Esquire, a Deputy Surveyor, offers as his securities, Stephen Duncan and John Creigh, of the town of Carlisle, who were approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 30th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd, Isaac Meason, and
Richard M'Alister, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.
Charles Biddle,

Sharp Delany, Esquire, attending in Council, the oaths of allegiance and of office, prescribed by the Constitution and the laws, were administered unto him.

A draft of a letter to Thomas Smith, Esquire, apprizing him of a number of counterfeit certificates, and requiring the closest attention to all that may be offered for interest, agreeably to the late funding law, was read and approved.

A letter from Thomas Smith, Esquire, requesting an order of Council for a sum of money, agreeably to the law passed on the sixteenth day of March, 1785.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliet, Esquire, for twenty-six pounds five shillings, in full for his attendance in Council untill the thirtieth instant, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 2nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd, Isaac Meason, and
Richard McCallister, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.
Charles Biddle,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Hon'ble John Boyd, Esquire, for the sum of seventy-seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie, due to him as a member of Council from the first day of February to the thirtieth day of April, 1785, inclusively.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fifteen pounds, due to him as Door-keeper untill the first instant, inclusively.

The fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth by James Hastings and John O'Laughlin, at the County Court of Philadelphia, held on the seventh day of June, 1784, were remitted.

A letter from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, declaring the acknowledgment by Congress of Monsieur Heineken as Consul from their High Mightinesses the States General, for Pennsylvania and the Delaware, was read, and an order taken that public announciation of him in that quality be made.

A letter from Michael Hillegas, Benjamin Fuller, and Matthew Clarkson, Esquire, Managers of the State Lottery, reporting the number of tickets yet unsold, was read.

The President and Vice President attend the Board of Property this day.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, May 3rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Richard McAlister,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John Boyd, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Daniel Hiester,	

A letter, with the list of the persons intituled to lands from this State, (with the quantity of acres annexed,) agreeably to the several grants to officers and soldiers, &ca., was received from the Comptroller General.

On the Comptroller General's report in the case of Herman Courter,

Ordered, That the certificates paid into the Treasurer by Christopher Stewart, Esquire, for a messuage, snuff mill, &ca., in the township of the Northern Liberties and county of Philadelphia, sold as late the estate of Jonathan Adams, an attainted traitor, but since decreed by the Supreme Court to have been the property of David Franks at the time of the attainder of the said Adams, be now returned to said Herman Courter, who had purchased the premisses from said Stewart.

On the application of John Story, Esquire, an additional Commissioner to settle the accounts of the inhabitants of this State with the United States, an order was drawn in his favor for the sum of five hundred dollars, to enable him to discharge the duties of his appointment, for which sum he is to be accountable.

A draft of a letter to the Surveyor General, informing him of the numbers and several quantities of lands, as reported by the Comptroller General this day, and requesting him to direct his deputies to first survey the lands the most remote from the north and western lines, was read and approved.

Samuel Wright, of Susquehanna, and John Jordan, of the borough of Lancaster, were offered as sureties for James Boyd, a Deputy Surveyor, and approved.

Mr. Ballict attended the President as a member of the Board of Property.

Upon the petition of Christopher Dugan, convicted of larceny in the city of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the corporal punishment and the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State, be remitted.

A letter to John Story, Esquire, additional Commissioner for settling accounts, requesting him to enter upon the execution of his office as soon as possible, in Washington, and to proceed thereon in the counties of Westmoreland and Fayette, unless circumstances shall hereafter require any alteration of this direction.

Upon the petition of Garret and Abraham Fiscup, of Westmoreland county,

Ordered, That the execution of whatever may be the sentence of the Court of Quarter Sessions, upon the proceedings already had before them, against the said Garret and Abraham Fiscup, on the charge of having stolen a hog, be suspended until the farther orders of this Board be known.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, May 4th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, President.

Isaac Meason,	Daniel Hiester, and	} Esquires.
John Boyd,	Charles Biddle,	
Stephen Balliet,		

Upon the petition of Godfrey Zimmerman, convicted of larceny in the city of Philadelphia, at the April Sessions of the City Court, 1784,

Ordered, That the fine which by sentence of the Court he was adjudged to pay to the use of the State, be remitted.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, vizt:

Of Samuel Adams, Collector of Excise in the county of Fayette, untill the twenty-eighth day of February, 1785.

Of Archibald M'Clean, Esquire, as Prothonotary of the county of York, untill the twenty-eighth of March, 1785.

Of Christopher Junior and Charles Marshall, for articles furnished the War office.

Of Caleb Davis, Esquire, for the tax upon writs in Chester county.

Of Lieutenant Colonel James Cowdon, of Lancaster county, for militia services, &ea.

Of Joseph Work, Esquire, late Sheriff of Lancaster county.

Of Colonel Robert Elder, of Lancaster county, for arms and blankets furnished in 1777; and

Of do., for militia services in the years 1777, 1778 and 1779; and

Of Jacob Viney, for an anchor taken for the Chevaux de Frize.

The Comptroller General's reports upon Frederick White's and John Coffman's certificates of having furnished a mare each for the public service, was read, and orders drawn agreeably thereto, for the sum of fifty-one pounds and three pence State money, to Frederick White; and forty-eight pounds State money, to John Coffman, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the eighth of April, 1782.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Samuel Montgomery, Esquire, for the sum of fourteen pounds seventeen shillings and two pence, in full of his account against the late Commissioners for Indian business, to wit: The transportation of stores.

Upon application of Francis Gurney, Esquire, and George Westcoat,

Ordered, That deeds be made out to the said Francis Gurney and George Westcoat, for their proportions of the city lots No. 1615, 1616 and 1617, late the property of William Crispen, agreeably to the sale made to them by the Sheriff.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, May 5th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

And as yesterday.

John Elder and Robert Awl were accepted as the sureties of John Elder, Esquire, a Deputy Surveyor.

A return of militia officers for the county of Northumberland, was read, and commissions directed to issue accordingly.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for the sum of one hundred State money, for paying one-third of depreciation, according to act of Assembly dated the 13th April, 1782.

Lancaster. William Kelly and William Smith having been commissionated Justices of the Peace for the townships of Rapho and Montjoy, upon returns irregularly made, and having after repeated notice given, neglected to resign their commissions to this Board,

Ordered, That supersedeases issue agreeably to an order of Council bearing date the fourth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

Upon the petition of Benjamin Gregory, convicted of larceny at the October Sessions of the City Court,

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid by him to the use of the State, be remitted.

Council taking into consideration the resignation of Doctor John Ewing, the absence of Thomas Hutchins, Esquire, and the improbability of the northern boundary being ascertained this year; thereupon,

Resolved, That David Rittenhouse and Andrew Porter, Esquires, be appointed Commissioners to run and mark the boundary of this Commonwealth, from the south-western corner thereof to the north-western corner of the same; and that Andrew Elliott, Esquire, be appointed a Commissioner, in conjunction with David Rittenhouse and Andrew Porter, Esquires, or either of them, or such other Commissioner or Commissioners as may be appointed by Council, to run and mark the boundary of this Commonwealth, from the river Ohio, where it crosses the same, to the north-west corner of the State.

Ordered, That Monday next be appointed for a hearing upon the claim of Captain Thomas Mason to city lots, under old rights.

The following report from the Surveyor General was read, and the persons named approved by Council:

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, *May* 5th, 1785.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, passed at Philadelphia the twenty-fourth day of February, 1785, intituled "An Act for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised to the troops of this Commonwealth," I have nominated the following persons to Council for their approbation, to be appointed Deputy Surveyors of the donation lands on the west of the Allegheny river, vizt: Major William Alexander, Benjamin Lodge, Captain James Christie, Ephraim Douglass, Griffith Evans, James Dickinson, John Henderson, William Power, junior, Peter Light, Andrew Henderson, James Dickinson, James Hoge, David Watt, of Shearman's valley, Alexander McDowell.

JOHN LUKENS, *S. Gen'l.*

To his Excellency the President and Council.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain Thomas Stokely, for the sum of twenty-seven pounds State money, for horse hire, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report.

A letter from Mr. David Lennox, stating a complaint against Plunket Fleeson, Esquire, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 6th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Isaac Meason,	Daniel Hiester, and	} Esquires.
John Boyd,	Charles Biddle,	
Stephen Balliet,		

A petition from Charles Champaign, entreating Council to relieve him from the office of Collector of militia fines, was read and referred to the Lieutenant of the city.

Frederick Watt and Robert Craig, Esquires, were offered as the securities of David Watt, a Deputy Surveyor, under the appointment of yesterday.

Jacob Auld, of Montgomery, Jacob Barnitz, of York, and Gerardus Wynkoop, of Bucks county, were appointed Collectors of Excise for their respective counties.

Doctor Barnabas Binney, and Matthew Irvine, Esquires, were offered as the securities of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General of Accounts, and accepted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, for the sum of eighty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence specie, for his salary to the fifth instant, as Vice President of the State.

A letter was written to the Receiver General of the Land Office, stating the great precaution which, from the number of counterfeit certificates, it is become necessary to observe, in receiving these securities.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May the seventh, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Daniel Hiester, and
John Boyd, Isaac Meason, } Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,

Griffith Evans, a Deputy Surveyor, offered as his securities Mr. Matthew McConnel and David Kennedy, Esquire; and they were accepted.

And James Dickinson, under a similar appointment, offered Colonel Thomas Procter and Matthew Hand; and they were accepted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer, in favor of Dorsey Pentecost, Esquire, for three pounds specie, being money advanced by him to Mr. William Croghen, for the transportation of two hundred and fifty pounds from this city to the county of Washington, and its deposit in the hands of the Lieutenant of the s'd county.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Jonathan Roberts, one of the Commissioners for erecting public buildings in the county of Montgomery, for the sum of two hundred pounds specie, to be paid out of the monies arising from the sale of the old prison and workhouse materials, agreeably to an act of Assembly, intituled "An Act for erecting part of the County of Philadelphia into a separate County;" for which sum he is to be accountable.

A deed was examined and signed by the President, to Richard Wister, for lot number sixty-two, of the Barrack ground, sold for one hundred and seven pounds specie: deed dated this day.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 9th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet, Issac Meason and
Richard McAlister, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.
John Boyd,

John Nicholson, Esquire, attended in Council, and took the oaths prescribed by the constitution and the laws of the state, to qualify him for his office of Comptroller General.

William Montgomery, jun'r, Deputy Surveyor, offered William Montgomery, Esquire, and Daniel Montgomery, as his securities; and they were accepted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Conrad Kreider, for nine pounds nine shillings and eleven pence specie, in full of his account for rations furnished to the troops lately sent to Wioming.

Benjamin Lodge, a Deputy Surveyor, offered Colonel John Carnahan and Major Michael Huffnagle, as his securities; and they were accepted.

A letter from Governor Clinton, advising that Commissioners for ascertaining the Jurisdiction Line between this Commonwealth and the State of New York, are now appointed on the part of the latter, and requesting that the time and manner of executing the business be committed to the Commissioners of the two States, respectively, was read; and an order taken that David Rittenhouse, Esquire, and Colonel Andrew Porter, be desired to enter upon an immediate correspondence with the New York Commissioners, for this purpose.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, May 10th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet, Isaac Meason, and
Richard McAlister, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.
John Boyd,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for the sum of five hundred pounds State money, for the purpose of paying one-third part of depreciation due to the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania line, according to act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April, 1782.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Smith, Esquire, Loan Officer, for twenty thousand pounds in bills of credit of the new emission, according to an act of the General Assembly intituled "An Act for furnishing the quota of this State towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this State," passed the sixteenth day of March, 1785, for which sum he is to account.

Agreeably to a former order, Council proceeded to hear the claims of Thomas Mason to a city lot; and upon consideration,

Ordered, That a determination upon them be postponed.

Ordered, That Tuesday next be set apart for hearing the similar claims of Messieurs Moore, Wells and Hill, and Nicholas Young.

Council taking into consideration that for the settlement of the claims of individuals within this State against the United States, it would be proper for Mr. Story, the additional Commissioner, to have recourse to the books and papers of the offices, who have given their notes or certificates for the balances,

Ordered, That Mr. Story be desired to make application to the Commissioners of the Treasury, requesting them to direct that the several Quarter Masters, Commissaries, and other persons who have issued certificates or given their notes as aforesaid, do make him a return of the same, or that he be authorized to call upon them for such return, to enable him to proceed upon the business of his appointment.

Jacob Arndt and Robert Traill, Esquires, were accepted as securities for George Palmer, Deputy Surveyor for Northampton county.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, May 11th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

George Wall,	John Boyd,	} Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	Isaac Meason, and	
Richard McAlister,	Daniel Hiester,	

Walter Finney and Thomas Henderson were offered as securities for Andrew Henderson, a Deputy Surveyor of the donation lands, and accepted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. William Rees, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, to be applied to the improvement of the State House lott, for which sum he is to account.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, for the sum of four thousand one hundred pounds specie, for the purpose of enabling Thomas Davis to erect piers in the river Delaware for sheltering shipping, agreeably to contract with Council of this day, and according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the twenty-fourth of September, 1783.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of William Mitchell, Esquire, and William Chesney, were read and disapproved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, May 12th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet, John Boyd,
George Wall, Junior, Isaac Meason, } Esquires.
Richard McCallister,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant, Esquire, for the sum of thirty pounds specie, as a fee for his services in the cause now depending between the Commonwealth and the children of Andrew Allen.

Upon reconsidering the order of Council of the eighth day of April last, directing the building a public arsenal on the lot bounded by the eighth street from Delaware Spruce and Locust streets, &ea.,

Ordered, That the said arsenal be constructed upon the corner of the public square between Thirteenth street and Juniper alley.

The fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by Matthias Lukens, upon conviction of manslaughter at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Philadelphia in September, 1783, was remitted.

John Craig, Esquire, and Daniel Houston, of Lancaster county, were accepted as securities for John Houston, a Deputy Surveyor.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James Snodgrass, for the sum of forty pounds specie, being that proportion of the reward of one hundred pounds specie, due for apprehending Solomon Vickars, which, by the determination of Council, falls to his share.

The fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by George Donivan, on conviction of larceny at the July Sessions of the city Court, 1783; by Francis Rose, convicted of the same offence at the July Sessions of the same Court, 1784; by Roger McClenaghan, convicted of the same offence at the same Court, in June Sessions of 1784; by Philip Cooke, convicted of larceny upon two indictments, at the October Sessions of the City Court, 1784; and by John Moore, convicted of horse stealing in June, 1784, were remitted.

Two deeds were examined and signed by his Excellency the President to David Dietrich, for lot number 71, and to John Graul

for lot number 7 of the Barrack's grounds, in the Northern Liberties. Consideration of the former, one hundred and eight pounds; and the latter one hundred and fifty pounds. Deeds dated the tenth of May instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 13th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet, John Boyd, and
George Wall, junior, Isaac Meason, } Esquires.
Richard McCallister,

A memorial from the Wardens of the Port of this day, being read,

Ordered, That they be desired to enter into contract with the proprietors of land at Mareushook, for preventing an improper extension of wharves into the river.

A resolution of the General Assembly of the thirty-first day of March, 1785, respecting the navigation of the river Delaware and its branches, as far up as the Cushieton Mountain, was read, and an order taken that a copy of it be transmitted to the Governor of New Jersey, and that a duplicate copy be made out for the Commissioners for ascertaining the islands, &ca., of the river Delaware.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable George Wall, jun'r, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-seven pounds ten shillings specie, for defraying the expences of the Commissioners appointed under resolutions of Assembly for ascertaining the islands in the river Delaware and its navigable branches.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Stephen Porter, Commissioner to the Commissioners for running and marking the western boundary of this State, for the sum of three hundred pounds, for which he is to account.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Jacob Shively, for the sum of fifty-seven pounds twelve shillings, State money, upon his certificate of having furnished a horse for public service, to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 14th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet, George Wall, jun'r, Richard McCallister, John Boyd, and Isaac Meason, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Dewall Kuhn, late a soldier in Captain John Vannetten's Ranging company, and a prisoner with the enemy, was read and approved, and an order drawn in his favor for the sum of seven pounds ten shillings, being a part of the sum reported to be due to him, to be paid out of the arrears of the eighteen penny tax in the counties of Northampton, Cumberland, Bedford, Westmoreland and Washington, and appropriated to the defence of the Frontier, by resolution of the General Assembly of the first of April, 1782.

The fines of William Matthews and William Flaugherty, convicted of larceny on two indictments, before the City Court, at their last April Sessions, were remitted, upon the recommendation of the Court.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of forty pounds, in favor of John Rice, agreeably to the minute of this Board of the thirtieth of March, 1785.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 16th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet, George Wall, jun'r, Richard McCallister, John Boyd, Isaac Meason, } Esquires.

William Hall and Andrew Tybout were accepted as securities for Edward Bartholomew, Esquire, Collector of Excise for the city and county of Philadelphia.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, May 17th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	John Whitehill, and	
Richard McAllister,	Daniel Hiester,	
Stephen Balliot,		

The consideration of claims to city lots directed by order of Council to be taken up this day, was postponed 'till Thursday next.

Council agreed to reconsider the report of the Comptroller General upon the accounts of William Mitchell and William Chesney, Esquires, late Agents for the sale of Confiscated Estates in the county of York, disapproved on the eleventh instant; upon which it was

Resolved, That the aforesaid report be approved.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of the estate of William Chriswell, for a horse, (his property,) killed in the public service, was read and approved.

Walter Finney and Mark Wilcox, were accepted as the securities for Andrew Henderson, Esquire, a Deputy Surveyor of the donation lands.

A return of an election of Burgesses, &ca., for the borough of Reading, was read.

A petition of Colonel James Moore, and others, was read and postponed.

The following deeds were examined and signed by the President in Council:

To Francis Gurney, for the eastermost moiety of city lots numbered 1615, 1616 and 1617; and to George Westcoat, for the westermost moiety of the said lots, which lots were sold to William Crispin and Alexander Power, whose rights respectively became vested in the said Francis Gurney and George Westcoat. Consideration £111 0 0. Deeds dated the 17th of May instant.

To Peter Paris, for a lot of ground and stables, late of John Parrock, containing in breadth on Sassafras street twenty-five feet, and in depth fifty-one feet. Consideration money thirteen thousand two hundred pounds; three-fourths of which sum has been paid to the Treasury, the remaining one-fourth reduced to a ground rent, payable to the University.

To Samuel Wilson, for 210 acres and 130 perches of land situate on Manackesy, in Allen township, in the county of Northamp-

:on, late the estate of Andrew Allen, and forfeited by his attainder of high treason. Consideration money £1,691 2 3. Deed dated May the 17th, 1785.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, May 18th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	John Whitehill, and	
Richard McAllister,	Daniel Hiester,	
Stephen Balliet,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Daniel Hiester, for the sum of twenty-five pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, due to him for his attendance at this Board untill this day inclusively.

John Bayard, Persifer Frazier and George Smith, Esquires, a committee of the General Assembly attending in Council, presented a written report of their late proceedings at Wioming, under the resolution of Assembly of the eighth of April, 1785.

Upon application of William Lewis, Esquire,

Ordered, That the deposition of Benjamin Chew, Esquire, in the case of a claim preferred by Sarah Allen and her children, to a tract of land called the Big Springs, and presented to Council, with the petition of the said Sarah Allen, on the fifth day of June, 1781, be restored to Mrs. Allen, or her attorney.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Bayard, Esquire, Persifer Frazier and George Smith, Esquires, for the sum of fifty-seven pounds specie, being the ballance due by the Comptroller General's report upon their account as Commissioners to Wioming, under the resolution of the General Assembly of the eighth of April last.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, May 19th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	John Whitehill, and	
Richard McAlister,	Daniel Hiester,	
Stephen Balliet,		

Agreeably to the order of Council of the seventeenth, Messieurs Samuel Preston Moore and Richard Wells, two of the devisees of Richard Hill, deceased, attended in Council, and a consideration of their claims to a number of city lots was resumed; on which it was determined that a right to the city lots on the Schuylkill side of Philadelphia, appurtenant to the original purchase of ten thousand acres of land by Nicholas Moore, is in the devisees of the said Richard Hill, according to the shares conveyed to him by Nicholas Moore, son, and William Sluby and Sarah his wife, daughter of Nicholas Moore, the original purchaser.

The plan of the piers to be erected in the river Delaware at Marcus Hook, was delivered to the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia by the Vice President, to be returned to Council when called for.

The Comptroller General's account upon the account of Thomas Hewitt, Esquire, and John Kelly, Esquire, Agents of Forfeited Estates in Northumberland county, was read and approved.

A letter from Andrew Elliot, Esquire, dated the fourth of May, 1785, accepting the appointment of Commissioner for running and ascertaining the western boundary of this State, was read, and ordered to be filed.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 20th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	John Whitehill, and	
Richard McAlister,	Daniel Hiester,	
Stephen Balliet,		

The Comptroller's report upon the account of Robert Morris, Esquire, as Agent for the State of Pennsylvania, was read.

The fines imposed upon Sarah Shaw and Mary Steel, of Westmoreland county; and of Anne Essicks, of Washington county, upon being severally convicted of fornication, were remitted.

The resignation of Alexander Murray, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace for the township of Teboyne, and county of Cumberland, was read and accepted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Edward McKeggan for mason work done at Billingsport in the year 1779, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 21st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	John Whitehill, and	
John Boyd,	Daniel Hiester,	
Richard McAlister,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Isaac Meason, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-six pounds, due to him for his services at this Board untill this day inclusively, and his mileage.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Captain John Nelson and Major Robert Smith, and the said Nelson's militia company, for their services on the frontier in the year 1780 and 1781, and of spies employed by them, was read and approved.

The farther report of the Comptroller General upon the pay rolls of Captain Robert Reynolds, Captain James Murray, Captain Thomas Gaskens, (2 accounts,) Captain James McMahan's, Captain James Bovard's, Captain John Foster's, (3 accounts,) Captain William Clark's, (3 accounts,) Captain Joseph Green's, (3 accounts,) Captain Mathew Wilson, (2 accounts,) Captain John Obermire's, Captain James Thomson's, (3 accounts,) Captain John Beatty's (3 accounts,) Captain John Black's, Lieutenant Cornelius Atkinson's, and Captain Patrick Watson's companies, all of the Northumberland county militia, were read and approved.

A letter from the Secretary at War, requesting to be informed of the measures taken by this State to raise and equip her proportion of the Fœderal corps to be formed agreeably to a late ordinance of Congress, was read, and a draft of a letter in reply adopted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Smith, Esquire, for the sum of twenty thousand pounds, State money of the new emission, according to act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of March last, intituled "An Act for furnishing the quota of this State towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this State."

Upon the application of Robert Morris, Esquire,

Ordered, That a copy of Mr. Nicholson's report upon the accounts of Mr. Morris, as Agent for the State of Pennsylvania, be made out for Mr. Morris.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. James Trimble, for the sum of seven pounds ten shillings, for the purpose of discharging his expences in making a journey to Reading, on the business of the State.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Peter Matthews, for one pound ten shillings and nine pence, State money, upon a certificate of his having furnished a number of public cattle.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 23d, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Whitehill, Daniel Hiester, and
Stephen Balliet, John Boyd, } Esquires.
Richard McCallister,

Upon the petition of Barbara Grist, that the fine of two pounds one shilling and five pence which she was sentenced to pay, on conviction of larceny at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Philadelphia on the second day of June, 1783, was remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, May 24th, 1785.

A petition from Charles Julian de Longchamps, praying for the occasional enlargement of his person, was read and rejected.

A letter from Patrick Henry, Esquire, Governor of the State of Virginia, inclosing a resolution of the Legislature of that Commonwealth, requesting a permission from this State to lay out and improve a road in the best and most proper direction from Fort Cumberland to the navigable part of

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of James Muir, for folding & stitching public accounts, was read and approved, and an order drawn for the sum of fifty pounds eleven shillings and two pence specie, in favor of the said Mr. Muir, in full of the said account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, May 25th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Richard M'Alister, Stephen Balliet, John Whitehill, and } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of the Honorable Joseph Gardner, Esquire, as a member of Congress for this State from the twenty-eighth of November, 1784, to the ninth day of May, 1785, inclusively, was read, and an order for two hundred and forty-one pounds fifteen shillings drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

The petition of John Neagle, convicted of an assault and battery at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Philadelphia in December last, and sentenced to pay a fine to the use of the State of fifteen pounds specie, was read, and an order taken that the said fine be remitted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia from September, 1783, to April, 1784, and upon their account from December, 1784, to the first of March, 1785, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the ballance due upon the former.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of John Jones, Esquire, Health Officer, from the first day of January, 1784, to the first day of January, 1785, was read and approved.

The minute of this Board of the twenty-first day of February, 1785, authorizing the Comptroller General to stay the sale of William Crispin's property for three months, was read, and an order taken that this prohibition of sale be extended to the twenty-first of November next.

The accounts of Jacob Saylor, of Bedford county, for repairing arms, &ca., reported upon by the Comptroller General, was read and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Long, for six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence State money, due upon his certificate of having furnished a cow for the use of the public, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Conrad Breninghcr, for the sum of thirty-eight pounds nine shillings and six pence State money, due upon his certificate of having furnished a mare for the public service, to be agreeably to resolution of Assembly of the eighth of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, May 26th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Richard McAlister, Stephen Balliet, John Whitehill, and Daniel Hiester, Esquire, also present. } Esquires.

A letter from Robert Morris, Esquire, on the subject of his account as Agent for this State, was read.

Upon the representation of the Wardens of the Port, that Mr. Thomas Davis hath declined his late contract with the State for erecting piers in the river Delaware,

Ordered, That public notice be given in the newspapers of this city, that written proposals for erecting piers in the river Delaware at Marcus Hook, for the protection of shipping, will be received by the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia at their office in Front street, a few doors below the old Coffee House.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 27th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Daniel Hiester, Richard McAlister, and John Whitehill, Stephen Balliet, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Rees, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, for the purpose of improving the State House lot, agreeably to the acts of the General Assembly of the twentieth of February, 1735–6, and fourteenth of May, 1762, and resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-fifth of September, 1783, for which sum he is to be accountable.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 28th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell, John Whitehill, Charles Biddle, Richard McCallister, and Stephen Balliet, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain Joseph Stiles, for the sum of fifteen pounds, to enable him to erect the intended building for the reception of ordnance stores, cannon, &ca., &ca., for which he is to be accountable.

A memorial from Ephraim Blaine, Esquire, stating his claims to a number of city lots, was read.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Sterrat, for twelve pounds eighteen shillings and four pence, State money, due upon his certificate of his having furnished two head of cattle for the public service, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the eighth of April, 1782.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor the Honorable Richard M'Alister, Esquire, for eighty-two pounds and six pence specie, due for attendance as Councillor to the twenty-seventh instant, included.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 30th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Whitehill,	} Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	Richard M'Alister, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Daniel Hiester,	

The petition of Thomas Moore, in behalf of Thomas Moore, Junior, was read, and an order taken that the fine of ten pounds, which the latter was sentenced to pay to the Commonwealth, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy, at last April Sessions of the City Court, be remitted.

The fine of Sarah Conner, of Lancaster county, convicted of having received stolen goods, was remitted.

A letter from Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer, dated the first instant, with its inclosures, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, May 31st, 1785

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, President.

Richard M'Callister,	John McDowell,	} Esquires.
Daniel Hiester,	John Whitehill,	
Charles Biddle,		

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Henry D. Pursell, for engraving borders for the new emission money; and of Francis Johnston, Esquire, for a case for two rifles, presented the Indian Chiefs, agreeably to the late Western Treaty, were read and approved, and orders drawn for twelve pounds specie in favor of the former, and eleven shillings and nine pence in favor of the latter.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fifteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence, in full of his account of wages as Doorkeeper till this day, inclusively.

The fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth by James Twaddle, convicted of fornication at the Chester Court, was remitted.

James Maxwell and William M'Dowell were accepted as sureties for Alexander M'Dowell, of Peters township, Franklin county, lately appointed a Deputy Surveyor of donation lands.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliet, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council till the thirty-first of May, 1785, inc.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 1st, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Richard M'Alister, John McDowell, and
Daniel Hiester, John Whitehill, } Esquires.
Charles Biddle,

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, inclosing sundry ordinances concerning the western territory of the United States, was read.

A letter from Michael Huffnagle, Esquire, advising of the murder of a certain John Smith by an Indian of the Delaware tribe, called Mamaughtaquie, was read.

A report from the Managers of the State Lottery, advising that the drawing of the first class was compleated on the twelfth ultimo, was also read.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, and orders drawn accordingly, vizt:

For sixty-four pounds State money, in favor of Samuel Hinds, in full for the principal and the interest of his certificate for having furnished one brown horse for the public service.

In favor of Caleb Brinton, for thirty pounds twelve shillings State money, in full of his certificate for cattle furnished for the public service.

In favor of Elizabeth Wallace, for thirty-three pounds ten shillings and three pence State money, in full of two certificates for horses furnished for the public service, and in favor of Robert Scott for the sum of sixteen pounds, for engraving done for the State.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 2nd, 1785

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Richard M'Callister, John McDowell, and
Daniel Hiester, John Whitehill,
Charles Biddle, } Esquires.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, inclosing two acts of Congress respecting to acts of Congress of Agents to settle with the several lines of the late Fœderal Army, and allowances to be made for their services, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, June 3rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Richard McAlister, John McDowell, and
Daniel Hiester, John Whitehill,
Charles Biddle, } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's account upon the account of the Honorable George Wall, Esquire, as late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Bucks, from March, 1780, to April, 1783, was read and approved.

The case of Joseph Wood, now confined in the jail of this city, was stated by the Attorney General, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, June 4th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Richard McAlister, John McDowell,
Daniel Hiester, John Whitehill,
Charles Biddle, } Esquires.

A letter from Michael Huffnagle, Esquire, inclosing sundry papers relating to the property of the late William Thompson, and Alexander Ross, in the ruins of Fort Pitt, was read.

Upon a farther consideration of the Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Robert Morris, Esquire, late the Agent for this Commonwealth, and the subsequent papers relating to them.

Ordered, That Monday the twentieth day of this present month be set apart for the determination of Council upon the aforesaid report.

A letter from Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer, inclosing a list of those officers now under his command who are willing to remain in service under the arrangement of Congress of the seventh of April last, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 6th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Richard McAlister, Charles Biddle, and John McDowell, Esquires.
Daniel Hiester,

The remaining part of the fines imposed upon Francis Wilson, Nathan Templeton, and John Miller, of the county of Bucks, were remitted.

Mr. Hiester attended the Vice President at the Board of Property, which was held this morning.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 7th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Whitehill, Charles Biddle, and George Wall, Esquires.
John McDowell,
Daniel Hiester,

The fine adjudged to be paid by Henry McDowell to the use of the State, on conviction of horse stealing in the county of Philadelphia, was remitted.

WHEREAS, The Collector of the Customs has made report that, in obedience to the orders of this Board, of the thirteenth of April last, application has been personally made, and notices delivered to each person indebted for duties: That the resolutions of the eighth

of April, 1785, have been inserted in the different newspapers, and that considerable sums have been paid, yet that many persons are in arrear; therefore,

Ordered, That agreeably to the resolution of Assembly of the eighth of April, aforesaid, the said Collector be directed, and he is hereby directed, to put the bonds of all persons so in arrear into the hands of the Attorney General, to be prosecuted upon without delay or respect of persons.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 8th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, V. President.

John Whitehill, John McDowell, Daniel Hiester, Charles Biddle, and George Wall, junior, } Esquires.

Two of the Wardens of the Port appearing in Council, presented the several proposals of Joshua Humphreys and Thomas Connarroe, for raising piers at Marcus-hook, agreeably to the plan before this Board, and also the following articles of agreement between the Commonwealth and the holders of land at Marcus-hook, as executed on the first of this present month.

Articles of agreement, made the first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, *between* the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the one part, and sundry persons whose names are hereunto subscribed and seals affixed, of the other part:

WHEREAS, The said Supreme Executive Council have contracted and agreed with a certain for the sinking and building of sundry piers at Marcus-hook, in the county of Chester, in the State of Pennsylvania, for the accommodation of vessels entering into and going out of the Port of Philadelphia:

And whereas, The said several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed and seals affixed, are seized of sundry lots or pieces of ground situate on the river Delaware, at Marcus-hook, aforesaid, and lying near or between the piers so intended to be sunk as aforesaid:

Now, it is hereby agreed by the said Supreme Executive Council, in behalf of the said Commonwealth, with the said several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed and seals affixed, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that they,

their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, may have and enjoy the liberty and privilege of sinking, building, and carrying out from the ends of their respective lots, any piers, wharves or other erections whatsoever, provided the same be not carried out farther than the extent of the wharf or pier now called Moulder's Pier, lying to the southward of the said lots of ground and of the wharf or pier intended to be sunk by William Burns, opposite the wharf or pier called Burns's Pier, lying to the northward of the said lotts of ground. And the said several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed and seals affixed, do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, several covenant, promise, and grant, & agree to and with the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, not to build, sink, or carry out any piers, wharfs, or other erections whatsoever, from the ends of their respective lots, further than the extent aforesaid, and to permit and suffer all persons whatsoever to pass and repass across and along their respective wharffs, and to permit and suffer all vessels lying at the public piers to lade and discharge their cargoes without any let, hindrance or molestation, by or from them, or any or either of them, or their, or any or either of their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

In witness whereof, the President of the said Supreme Executive Council hath set his hand hereunto, and caused the seal of the said Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, and the said several persons have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals, the day and year first above written.

JOHN DICKINSON. [SEAL.]

JOSEPH FEW,	[SEAL.]	JOHN FLOWER,	[SEAL.]
JOHN CRAWFORD,	[SEAL.]	WILLIAM BURNS,	[SEAL.]
RICHARD RILEY,	[SEAL.]	JOHN PRICE,	[SEAL.]
ROBERT MOULDER,	[SEAL.]	THOMAS MOORE.	[SEAL.]

Sealed and delivered by John Crawford, Richard Riley, Robert Moulder, John Flower, William Burns, John Price, and Thomas Moore, in presence of us.

NATH'L FALCONER,
JOS. BULLOCK.

Sealed and delivered by Joseph Few, in the presence of us,

GEORGE ORD,
JOHN HAZLEWOOD

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 9th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Whitehill,	Daniel Hiester,
John McDowell,	Charles Biddle.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Smith, Esquire, Loan Officer, for the sum of twenty thousand pounds in bills of the new emission of paper money, according to act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of March last, intituled "An Act for furnishing the quota of this State towards paying the annual interests of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this State," for which sum he is to account.

A letter from Thomas Galbraith, Esquire, of Pittsburgh, upon the subject of the murder lately committed by a Delaware Indian, was read.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for the sum of five hundred pounds State money, for paying one-third of depreciation to the Pennsylvania line, according to the act of Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April, 1782, for which sum he is to acc't.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, June 10th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Whitehill,	Richard McAlister, and	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	
John McDowell,		

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, June 11th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Whitehill, Richard McAlister, and
Charles Biddle, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.
John McDowell,

Upon the petition of James Burges, alias James Stencheon, convicted of larceny in the county of Philadelphia, at December sessions, 1784, it was

Ordered, That the fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said James Burges, alias James Stencheon, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 13th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Richard McAlister, } Esquires.
John McDowell, John Whitehill,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain Joseph Stiles, for one hundred pounds specie, for the purpose of erecting a public arsenal, he to account.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of James Mease, Esquire, for money advanced by order of Council of Safety in 1776, was read and approved, and an order drawn accordingly for two hundred and thirty-one pounds twelve shillings and six pence, in favor of the said Mease.

Upon a return of a Magistrate elected for the district of Upper Pextang township, in the county of Dauphine,

Ordered, That a commission of the Peace and Pleas thereon, to Martin Weaver, Esquire.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, vizt:

Of William Lyon, Esquire, as Prothonotary of Cumberland county, from the twentieth of July, 1784, to the eighteenth day of January, 1785.

Of Caleb Davis, Esquire, as Prothonotary of the county of Chester, from August, 1784, to May the first, 1785.

Of Daniel Levan, Esquire, as Prothonotary of the county of Berks, from the twenty-ninth of September, 1784, to the twenty-ninth of March, 1785.

Of John Hubley, Esquire, as Prothonotary of the county of Lancaster, to the twenty-fourth of March, 1784.

Of Bartram Galbraith, Esquire, as Lieutenant of Lancaster county.

Of Clarkson and Bonsall, for rent of a part of the China Factory.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, Secretary of Congress, dated June the ninth, with an ordinance inclosed, of the seventh of June, relative to the officers, soldiers, and seamen who have been disabled in the service of the United States during the late war, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, June the 14th, 1785, Tuesday.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Richard McAlister, and John McDowell, John Whitehill, } Esquires.

And also Jonathan Hoge, Esquire, returned.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of the Trustees of Province, now State Island, and of Captain Jeremiah Lochry, and his corps of Volunteers, were read and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Comptroller General of the State, for the sum of twenty pounds specie, for the contingent expences of his office, for which sum he is to be accountable.

James McMurray and Charles Lieper, Esquires, were this day appointed Justices of the Peace for the districts of Greenwood and West Pennsborough, and county of Cumberland, upon returns made according to law. It was directed that Commissions of the Pleas should also issue to the aforesaid James McMurray and Charles Lieper, for the county aforesaid.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 15th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	John Whitehill,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
Richard McAlister,	Daniel Hiester,	

Articles of agreement between the Supreme Executive Council, of the one part, and Thomas Connarroe, of the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, wharf-builder, of the other part, providing for the building and sinking four piers, &ca., &ca., at Marcus Hook, in the river Delaware, were this morning read and executed, and an order taken that the Wardens of the Port be furnished with a copy of the said articles, and that they be authorized to make the several payments to the said Connarroe as they may become due, agreeably to the said articles.

Upon the petition of the inhabitants of the district of Cocolico and county of Lancaster,

Ordered, That Adam Nees, Esquire, be appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the county aforesaid.

Note.—That the commission to Mr. Nees be dated from the second day of September, 1784.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 16th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	Richard McAlister, and	
John Whitehill,	Daniel Hiester,	

The Secretary made report that agreeably to order, he had purchased the following books for the use of Council, viz: Stewart's Political Æconomy, two volumes, quarto; Vattel's Law of Nations, one volume, small quarto; and Smith's Wealth of Nations, three volumes, octavo.

Ordered, That the Secretary be authorized to pay for the books aforesaid out of the public monies in his hands.

Licenses to travel through this Commonwealth were granted to John Frederick Bastian and John Frederick Harstick, both of this city.

A letter from the Honorable John Jay, Esquire, advising that Congress have received a letter from his Most Christian Majesty, dated on the twenty-seventh of March last, announcing the birth of a Prince whom he had named Duke of Normandy, was read.

A letter from Colonel Josiah Harmer, inclosing a return of the troops under his command, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, June 17th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell, Jonathan Hoge,
Charles Biddle, Richard McAlister, and } Esquires.
John Whitehill, James McLene,

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, June 18th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell, Jonathan Hoge,
Stephen Balliet, Richard McCallister,
Charles Biddle, James McLene, and } Esquires.
John Whitehill, Daniel Hiester,

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, agreeably to the Comptroller General's reports, vizt:

Thirty-two pounds five shillings State money, in favor of Jacob Yeater, upon his certificate.

Forty-six pounds six shillings and eight pence State money, upon the certificate of Michael Bright; and

Fifty-eight pounds one shilling State money, upon the certificate of Jacob Updegrave, for horses furnished by them respectively for public service; and

Three pounds ten shillings and eight pence State money, upon the certificate of Elias Rosenberry, for a heiffer sold by him to the public.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 20th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	Richard McAlister, and	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliet,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Francis Bailey, for seventy-two pounds sixteen shillings specie, in full of his account for printing work done for the State by order of Council.

Agreeably to the order of Council of the fourth instant, the consideration of the Comptroller's report upon the accounts of Robert Morris, Esquire, was resumed, and a letter of this day from Mr. Morris, with its inclosures, read; upon which, on motion, it was

Ordered, That they be referred to a committee of three, and that the committee consist of Captain Biddle, Mr. Hoge and Mr. McLene.

The report of the Managers of the State Lottery of the tenth instant being read, it was

Ordered, That the drawing of the second class shall commence on the nineteenth day of September next.

A fine of three pounds imposed upon Henry Edwards, on his being convicted of larceny at the January Sessions of the City Court, was remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Jacob Rush, Esquire, for one hundred and forty-eight pounds one shilling and seven pence specie, being one quarter's salary as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, ending the eighteenth instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 21st, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Stephen Balliet,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Bernard Dougherty,	
Richard McAlister,	James McLene, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Heister,	
Charles Biddle,		

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Comptroller General upon the accounts of Robert Morris, Esquire, and the papers accompanying the same, beg leave to report—That having carefully considered the same, they are of opinion that the report of the Comptroller, and his statement of the accounts of the said Robert Morris, Esquire, be approved by Council.

The preceeding report was read and adopted.

Council proceeded to the appointment of a Lieutenant for Cumberland county; and on consideration, William Sterrett, Esquire, was elected.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 22nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Richard McAlister,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
James McLene,	Stephen Balliet,	
John McDowell,	Daniel Hiester, and	
Charles Biddle,	John Whitehill,	

A certificate from Edward Burd, Esquire, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, was received, certifying that Matthew Wilson, of East Nottingham township, in the county of Chester, hath entered into recognizance with James Huthers, of the same township and county, yeoman, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of two hundred pounds, lawful money of Pennsylvania, before Edward Shippen, Esquire, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Philadelphia, conditioned that the said Wilson do prosecute with effect an appeal to the Supreme Court, from the settlement of the account of Robert Wilson, deceased, with the said Commonwealth, by the Comptroller General, &ca.,

&ca., which appeal is allowed by Council, provided the same is legal, under the particular circumstances of this case; the settlement by the Comptroller General being made the third day of February last, and approved by Council the eighth of that month, and notice of the said approbation being given on the second of this instant June, by the Comptroller General, to Matthew Wilson, one of the executors of the said Robert Wilson.

Ordered, That the Comptroller General be requested to furnish Council with a transcript of the account or accounts above mentioned, in order to be transmitted to the Supreme Executive Council two first days of the next term, provided the appeal is legal.

A memorial from the Commissioners for erecting the public buildings in the county of Montgomery, was received and read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Commissioners for the city and county of Philadelphia be directed to report to Council what they have done in consequence of the letter sent them by Council on the fourteenth day of February last.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 23rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Whitehill,
James McLene,	Danil Hiester,,
Richard McAlister,	Charles Biddle, and
Jonathan Hoge,	Bernard Dougherty.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favour of Thomas Smith, Esquire, for the sum of twenty thousand pounds specie, in bills of credit of the new emission, according to act of Assembly passed the sixteenth day of March last, intituled "An Act for furnishing the quota of this State towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this State," for which he is to be accountable.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Rees, for the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds specie, for the improvement of the State House lott, according to acts of the General Assembly dated the twentieth of February, 1735–6, and fourteenth day of May, 1762, and resolution of Assembly dated the 25th of September, 1783, for which sum the said William Rees is to be accountable.

On motion,

Resolved, That Council will, on Monday next, appoint Excise Officers for the counties of Lancaster, Cumberland, Bedford, Franklin, and Dauphine, and Inspector of Lumber and Salt Provisions for the Port of Philadelphia, and Inspectors of Flour for the counties of Bucks and Chester.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, June 24th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John M'Dowell,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	James McLene,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Stephen Balliet, and	
Richard McAlister,	Bernard Dougherty,	

Upon a letter from Francis Morales, Esquire, Commandant of the Spanish Frigate in this port, requesting the discharge of John Molino, a Spanish sailor, now confined in prison, upon conviction of an assault and battery in the county of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the said John Molino be pardoned, on condition that he instantly depart from this State, to some place beyond the sea, and that he shall not return again into this State, or any of the United States of America.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable Thomas McKean, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds specie, being one quarter's salary due to him as Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, and ending the twenty-fourth instant, according to act of the General Assembly of 25th of March last.

In favor of the Honorable George Bryan, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds specie, being one quarter's salary due to him as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and ending the twenty-fourth instant, according to the aforesaid act.

In favor of the Honorable Charles Biddle, for fifty pounds eighteen shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council between the twenty-fifth of April and twenty-fourth of June, 1785, the last day included, and his mileage.

Council took into consideration the act of the General Assembly passed the thirty-first of March last, intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of new Commissioners to execute the act of Assembly intituled 'An Act declaring the river Susquehanna, and

other streams therein named, public highways; for improving the navigation of the said river and streams, and for preserving the fish in the same; and to extend the powers of the said Commissioners to all parts of the same river within this State;'"—and thereupon, appointed the following gentlemen Commissioners for carrying the said act into execution:—

General James Potter, Northumberland.
Samuel Wallis, ditto.
George Woods, Bedford.
General Frederick Watt and William Brown, of Cumberland.
John Bailey, Donegall, Lancaster county.
Robert Whitehill, John Montgomery, } Cumberland.
John Musser, Bartram Galbraith, James Porter, George McCulloch, } Lancaster county.
James Ewing, Michael Simpson, William Bailey, Doctor Robert Harris, } York county.
William Montgomery, William McClay, } Northumb'd county.
Thomas Turbutt, John Churchman, Chester county.

Upon consideration of the complaint against the late election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Greenwood, in the county of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, That David McClure, William McCay and William Brown, Esquires, Justices of the Peace for the said county, or any two of them, be authorized to examine Robert Crain, Church Coxe and Samuel Reed, upon oath or affirmation, concerning the said election; to take such examination in writing, and certify the same under their hands and seals, to this Council, as soon as may be.

Ordered, That James McMurray be notified of the foregoing order, and also the Constable, Inspectors and Judges, who held the said election.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, June 25th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Whitehill,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	James McLene,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Stephen Balliet, and	
Richard McAlister,	Bernard Dougherty,	
Charles Biddle,		

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer:—

In favor of Captain Thomas Houston, for the sum of forty pounds one shilling and six pence, ballance of his account for recruiting in the years 1776 and 1777, according to the Comptroller General's report.

In favor of the Honorable Francis Hopkinson, Esquire, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, in part of his account for salary as Judge in the Court of Admiralty and in the Admiralty Sessions for this State, according to resolution of the General Assembly dated the thirteenth day of March, 1782, for which sum he is to account.

In favor of John Beaton, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds one shilling and two pence specie, to be paid out of the monies arising from militia fines of the county of Chester, being the ballance due to him as Paymaster of the militia of the said county, according to the Comptroller General's report.

Conrad Sherman, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of York.

A deed was examined and signed by His Excellency the President, to John Franklin, for city lots, No. 734, 735, 736 and 737, sold for £208 0 0, in bills of credit, dated the 29th of April, 1780; deed dated this day.

Upon the petition of Thomas Charles, convicted of larceny in the city of Philadelphia, at the January Sessions, 1784, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Thomas Charles, be remitted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Nicholas Brosuis, Esquire, Collector of Excise for the county of Berks, to the twelfth of August, 1784, and of Robert Smith, Esquire, as Lieutenant of the county of Chester, from April the first, 1783, to April the first, 1785, were read and approved, and an order drawn in favor of the latter, for the sum of one hundred and six pounds four shillings and ten pence specie, ballance due upon the said account, according to the Comptroller General's report, to be paid out of the militia fines of the county of Chester.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 27th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	James McLene,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	Charles Biddle,	
John Whitehill,	Daniel Hiester,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Richard M'Alister,	

Alexander Murray, Senior, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cumberland, upon an election held according to law, for the district of the township of Teboyne.

Returns of elections of Justices for Chambersburg and Guilford townships in the county of Franklin, were read, and an order taken that they be set aside and declared void, there being no division of Guilford township into two districts for the purpose of electing Justices of the Peace.

Adam Grubb was appointed Inspector of Flour in and for the county of Chester, agreeably to the order of the twenty-third instant.

The farther appointment of officers was postponed untill to-morrow.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 28th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Richard M'Alister,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	
John Whitehill,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
James McLene,	Bernard Dougherty,	

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable John M'Dowell, Esquire, for thirty-one pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council to this day; and in favor of the Honorable John Whitehill, Esquire, for forty pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council 'till this day, and their mileage respectively.

Agreeably to the order of the day, Council proceeded to the appointment of Inspectors of Lumber and of Salt Provisions, in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, and an Inspector of Flour for the county of Bucks, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that John Linnington was appointed Inspector of staves & heading, boards, plank and timber, Thomas Prichett was appointed Inspector of beef and pork, shad and herring; and that Joseph M'Ilvaine was appointed Inspector of Flour in the county of Bucks.

A certificate from Edward Shippen, Esquire, President of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, was received and read, certifying that Robert Morris and James Wilson, Esquires, of the city of Philadelphia, have entered into recognizance in the sum of fifty thousand pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, conditioned that the said Robert Morris do prosecute with effect, an appeal to the Supreme Court from the settlement of his accounts with the Commonwealth by the Comptroller General, which appeal is allowed of by Council.

Ordered, That the Comptroller General be requested to furnish Council with a transcript of the account or accounts above mentioned, in order to be transmitted to the Supreme Court, within the two first days of the next term.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Nathan Sellers, for the sum of six pounds specie, for laying sixteen water mark devices in a mould for making money paper.

The petition of Jacob Livergood was read and rejected.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 29th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	James McLene,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Richard McAlister, and	
John Whitehill,	Bernard Dougherty,	
John McDowell,		

The petition of Herman Courter, was read and referred to the Comptroller General, who is desired to report to Council thereon.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Charles Lyon, Esquire, as Deputy Commissary of Issues in the year 1780, and of the Honorable Richard McAlister, Esquire, for sundry military stores furnished the public in the year 1776, and of Captain Casper Reinecker, for a gun lost, and sundry militia expences, were read and approved.

A deed was examined and signed by the President to Jacob Mayer, for lots number 72, and 73, of the Barracks' ground sold to John Kunckel, who assigned to said Mayer. Deed dated this day. Consideration for lot number 72, one hundred and seven pounds; and number 73, one hundred and five pounds.

The Comptroller General's report upon the petition of Herman Courter, was read and adopted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 30th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Daniel Hiester,	} Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	James McLene,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Richard McAlister,	

A certificate that an inquest had been held in the township of Bedminster, in the county of Bucks, upon the bodies of Catharine Kraymer and Peter Kraymer, her son; and that a certain John McDonald hath been by the said inquest considered as the murderer of the said Catharine Kraymer and Peter, her son, and that the said John McDonall also set fire to the dwelling house of the said Catharine, was laid before the Board and read, upon which it was

Ordered, That a proclamation be issued offering a reward of fifty pounds specie to any person or persons who shall apprehend, secure, and prosecute to conviction, the perpetrator of the said murder, which proclamation is as follows, vizt:

Pennsylvania, ss:

By the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, It appears to us that Catharine, the wife of Lawrence Kraymer, Jun'r, of the township of Bedminster, in the county of Bucks, and Peter Kraymer, his son, were killed and murdered in the night of the twenty-first instant, in the dwelling house of the said Lawrence Kraymer, by a certain John McDonall, and that he afterwards set fire to the dwelling house aforesaid, by which the same was destroyed:

And whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the lives of the good people of this State, and a due execution of the laws, that the perpetrator of a crime so horrid should be brought to condign and exemplary punishment: We have, therefore, thought proper to issue this proclamation hereby engaging that the public reward of fifty pounds in specie, shall be paid to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure the said John McDonall, to be paid on conviction for the same.

And we do hereby charge and require all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, and Constables, to make diligent search and inquiry after, and to use their utmost endeavours to apprehend and secure the said John McDonall, his aiders, abettors, and comforters, and every of them, so that they may be dealt with according to law.

Given in Council, under the hand of his Excellency John Dickinson, Esquire, President, and the seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Attest:—JOHN ARMSTRONG, Jun'r, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

The said John McDonall is an Irishman, about twenty-five years old, and five feet high, very thick set, much marked in the face by the small pox, with short, curled, brown hair, and walks slow and wide; had with him when he left Bedminster a double barrelled pistol, the stock of which is inlaid with silver.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fifteen pounds specie, in full for his attendance as Doorkeeper untill this day, inclusively.

On motion, that the Commissioners of the county of Philadelphia be directed to proceed to the sale of the old jail and workhouse lot in the city of Philadelphia, agreeably to the act of Assembly of the eighth day of April last; and the question being put, it was carried that the same be not now sold.

On motion, that the Commissioners of the county of Philadelphia be and hereby are directed to pay to the Commissioners for building the public buildings in the county of Montgomery, all the monies arising from the sale of the old jail and workhouse in the city of Philadelphia.

A letter from the Honorable the Sieur Francis de Marbois, Consul General of France for the United States of America, and Consul of France for the State of Pennsylvania, was read: Upon which the following exequatur was issued:

Pennsylvania, ss.

The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to all whom these presents shall COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, The United States, in Congress assembled, on the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thou-

sand seven hundred and eighty-one, did "Resolve, that untill the ratification of some convention between his Most Christian Majesty and the United States, concerning Vice Consular power, every Vice Consul of his Most Christian Majesty shall, upon the application of the Consul appointing him to the Supreme Executive power of the State to which he may be sent, receive the Exequatur in like form with the Exequatur delivered to a Consul, mutatis mutandis, and thereupon, the same proceedings shall be had with respect to publication.

And the Honorable the Sieur Francis de Marbois, Consul of France for the State of Pennsylvania, and Consul General for the United States of America, having appointed the Sieur Pierre Francis Barbe de Marbois to be Vice Consul for the State of Pennsylvania, and in conformity to the foregoing act of Congress, requested that the said Pierre Francis Barbe de Marbois may receive an Exequatur accordingly:

It is hereby declared, that the privileges, pre-eminence, and authority belonging to the character and quality of Vice Consul, are due to him, the said Pierre Francis Barbe de Marbois.

Given in Council, under the hand of his Excellency John Dickinson, Esquire, President, and the seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

(Signed,) JOHN DICKINSON.

Attest:—JOHN ARMSTRONG, Jun'r, Sec'ry.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 1st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	James McLene,	Esquires.
Daniel Hiester,	Richard McCallister, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Stephen Balliet,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliet, Esquire, for twenty-one pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council to the thirtieth of June, 1785, inclusively, and his mileage.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Daniel Hiester, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-five pounds specie, in full for his attendance in Council to the thirtieth of June, 1785, inclusively.

The petition of Fisher and Roberts, respecting the rent of Stores on Market street wharf, was read, and referred to the Comptroller General for settlement.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Charles Lyon, Esquire, for the ballance of his account for pay as Deputy Commissary General of Issues in the year 1780, and of Captain John McConnell, for money advanced to his company of militia of Cumberland county, were read and approved, and an order drawn on the Treasurer in favor of ———; the former for the sum of twenty-three pounds ten shillings, being the ballance aforesaid.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Adam Bower, for the sum of fifty-one pounds eight shillings and eight pence, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a sorrel mare furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

The petition of Thomas Robinson, Esquire, late Captain of Rangers in the county of Northumberland, was read and dismissed.

George Campbell, Esquire, was requested to attend Council tomorrow at twelve o'clock, and also to furnish Council with a continuation of the list of administrations granted to soldiers, and the names of the several sureties.

The petition of David Lennox, respecting certain duties upon goods imported by him remaining unpaid, were read and dismissed.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July 2nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	James McLene,
Jonathan Hoge,	Richard McAlister, and
Daniel Hiester,	John Boyd.
Stephen Balliet,	

Upon the petition of Charles Smith, alias Gordan, convicted of larceny at the April sessions, 1784, of the City Court, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Charles Smith, alias Gordan, be remitted.

A deed was signed by his Excellency the President to Henry Dott, (in right of Philip Moore,) for two tracts of land situate in the township of Abingdon, in the county of Montgomery, one of them containing one hundred acres, and the other containing twen-

ty-four acres of land, late the estate of Joshua Knight, an attainted traitor. Sold for the sum of thirty-seven thousand pounds, three-fourths parts of which sum has been paid to the Treasurer, the remaining one-fourth part being reduced to a ground rent, payable to the Trustees of the University and their successors forever, to wit: eighteen bushels of good merchantable wheat, and one-half yearly, or the value thereof. Deed dated the 27th of June, 1785

A report from William Maclay, John Buyers, and Christian Gettig, of the evidence taken by them concerning the disputed election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Penns township, in the county of Northumberland, in pursuance of the order of Council dated the day of , 1785, was read; and the same being considered, it was

Ordered, That the complaint against the said election be dismissed, and that a commission issue to Simon Sneider, Esquire, under the appointment of the twenty-fourth of January last.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 4th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	Richard McAlister,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd, and	
James McLene,	Bernard Dougherty,	

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 5th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	Jonathan Hoge,	
Richard McCallister,	James McLene, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Bernard Dougherty,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Aaron Oakford, for the sum of twenty-five pounds sixteen shillings and eight

pence State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate, for one grey horse furnished for public use.

And in favor of John Hunt, for fifty-one pounds thirteen shillings and four pence State money, in full as aforesaid, for one brown mare, furnished as aforesaid; to be paid according to resolution of the General Assembly of 8th of Ap'l, 1782.

Mr. McAlister attended the President as a member of the Board of Property.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. John Steele, for the sum of forty-one pounds eleven shillings and eight pence specie, amount of his account for printing the public accounts, according to the Comptroller General's report.

A deed was signed by his Excellency the President, to John Frees, conveying a tract of land, situate in Richland township, in the county of Bucks, containing five hundred and eight acres and forty-nine perches. for the term of the natural life of Joseph Galloway, forfeited by his attainder of high treason, sold for two thousand and ninety pounds, which sum has been paid to the Treasury. Deed dated this day.

Council taking into consideration the deficiencies in levying and raising of public taxes,

Resolved, That the Attorney General be and he is hereby instructed forthwith to commence such prosecutions as by the laws of this State he is authorized to institute, in order to compel the levying and raising of the said taxes.

Ordered, That the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the several Commissioners of the counties within this State.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Joseph Dolby, for the sum of six pounds, for ringing the bells on the anniversary of Independence.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6th, 1785, Wednesday.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliot, Daniel Hiester,
Charles Biddle, Richard McAlister, and
Jonathan Hoge, Bernard Dougherty,
James McLene,
} Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, for eighty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence specie, in full for his salary as Vice President until the fifth instant.

Ordered, That the Attorney General be informed of the appeals of Robert Morris, Esquire, and Matthew Wilson, from the settlement of the accounts of the said Robert Morris, Esquire, and Robert Wilson, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Chester, by the Comptroller General.

David Jones, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Bedford, upon a return made according to law for the township of Millford.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the account of Edward Pole, for iron mongery furnished by him for repairing the State House, and building a public Arsenal, was read and approved, and an order drawn for the sum of thirty-four pounds five shillings and seven pence specie, in full for the same.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, July 7th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IVRINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	John Boyd,
Stephen Balliet,	Bernard Dougherty,
Daniel Hiester,	James McLene, and
Jonathan Hoge,	Richard McAllister,

The petition of Colonel James Moore and Henry Shoemaker, William McDonald Blackall, William Ball, Ezekiel Scoonover, Elisha Cortwright, Abraham Van Cortwright, Samuel Vangorden, Ebenezer Taylor, Preserved Cooley, William Brink, Benejah Munday, Nicodemus Travis, Obediah Walker, Peter Taylor, Lawrence Kewney, Daniel Schwartz, Benjamin Hillman, Joseph Solomon, James Grimes, and Jacob Tilbury, was read; upon which it was

Ordered, That the suspension of the collection of the several fines due from the persons aforesaid to the State, upon conviction of a riot in the county of Northumberland, be continued for six months from the date hereof, and that the Sheriff of the said county be instructed to govern himself accordingly.

The petition of Edward Evans, praying some allowance for powder, seized as the property of Oswald Eve, before his attainder of high treason, was read and rejected.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Jonathan Hoge, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-six pounds eleven shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council to this day inclusively, and his mileage.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Blake, for the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings and two pence specie, in full of his account for postage of letters addressed to Council, untill June, 1785, according to the Comptroller General's report.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July the 8th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Richard McAlister,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	Bernard Dougherty,	
Daniel Hiester,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
James McLene,	John Boyd,	

A letter from the Trustees of the General Loan Officer of this State, was read, Council taking the same into consideration.

Ordered, That the persons appointed by the act intituled "An Act for furnishing the quota of this State towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this State," to sign the bills of credit to be emitted by virtue of the said act, be instructed that it is the sense of Council that the persons so appointed do proceed with all possible dispatch to compleat the signing the said bills.

Ordered, That copies of the accounts of Robert Morris, Esquire, as Agent for Pennsylvania for purchasing specific supplies, and of Robert Wilson, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Chester, be furnished by the Comptroller General, and transmitted to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, according to the directions of an act of the General Assembly intituled "An Act to give the trial by jury to the public officers of this State, and to other persons who shall be proceeded against in a summary manner by the Comptroller General of this State."

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July 9th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	Richard McCallister,
Stephen Balliet,	Bernard Dougherty, and
James M'Lene,	Charles Biddle.
Daniel Hiester,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for fifty pounds specie, being one quarter's salary due to his Clerk, and ending the sixth instant, agreeable to act of Assembly passed the fourth of April, 1785.

A letter from David Mead, Esquire, of Wioming, dated 6th instant, was read.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Henry Wynkoop, Esquire, for the sum of nine pounds specie, in full for his attendance in the High Court of Errors and Appeals, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Rees, for eighty pounds specie, for the further improvement of the State House lott, according to acts of Assembly dated the twentieth of February, 1735–6, and fourteenth of May, 1762, and resolution of Assembly of the twenty-fifth of September, 1783.

A petition from Samuel Young, William Allison, Robert McKnight and Lambert Wilmer, was read.

A letter from David Mead, Esquire, relating to some disturbances at Wioming, was received and read; upon which it was

Ordered, That a conference with the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court, on the subject of the said letter, and other late intelligence from the said place, be requested on Monday next.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 11th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire. Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	James McLene,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	Daniel Hiester, and	
Bernard Dougherty,	Jonathan Hoge,	

A conference with the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court being had, it was

Resolved, That the Judges of the Supreme Court be requested forthwith to take the deposition of William Wilson, the person sent down by David Mead, Esquire, to issue warrants against the rioters, and to proceed by way of attachment against the Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, for misbehaviour.

The Council took into consideration a letter from Arthur St. Clair, Esquire; and thereupon

Ordered, That the sale of the ruins at Fort Pitt, by the Agents of Confiscated Estates in Westmoreland county, as late the property of Alexander Ross, be postponed untill the further order of Council.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 12th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Richard McCallister,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliett,	Daniel Hiester,	
James McLene,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Wilson, for the sum of six pounds specie; and one other order in favor of Joseph Vanorman, for the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings specie, for the purpose of defraying their expenses from the county of Northumberland, on public business, and returning.

Council took into consideration the record of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, in the case of Francis Courtney, convicted of a rape, in the county of Philadelphia; and thereupon

Ordered, That a warrant issue for the execution of the said Francis Courtney, agreeably to the sentence aforesaid, on Saturday the twenty-third of this month.

A letter was written to David Mead, Esquire, in answer to his letters of the fifth and sixth instant, on the subject of disturbances at Wioming.

A letter was also written to Henry Antes, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, enjoining his instant and effectual execution of any process against offenders at Wioming.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 13th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Stephen Balliet, James McLene, Richard McCallister and Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.

Council took into consideration the petition of William Pollard: and thereupon

Ordered, That the further proceedings of the Sheriff upon the execution against the said William Pollard be suspended, untill the the end of the next session of the General Assembly, if the same may be done without detriment to the State.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of Mr. George Schlosser, for the sum of thirty-seven pounds ten shillings specie.

In favor of Mr. John Wharton, for the sum of thirty-seven pounds ten shillings specie.

In favor of Mr Joseph Dean, for the sum of thirty-seven pounds ten shillings specie; and in favor of Mr. John Biddle, for the sum of thirty-seven pounds ten shillings specie, in full for fifty days attendance, respectively, in preparing materials and superintending the printing one hundred and fifty thousand pounds in bills of credit, as Trustees, appointed by act of Assembly passed the sixteenth day of March, 1785, according to the Comptroller General's report.

In favor of Anthony Benezet, for the sum of eighteen pounds ten shillings, ballance of his account for services as Assistant Commissary of Issues, at Trenton, in August, 1780; and in favor of John Baker, for seven pounds two shillings and six pence, ballance of his account for pay as Clerk to the Commissary of Issues, at

Trenton, in August, 1780, according to the Comptroller General's reports, to be paid out of the monies arising from militia fines.

Agreed, that Matthew Gilmore be allowed thirty shillings per day for riding as an express to the county of Northumberland, with public despatches.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, July 14th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the President.

The Honorable the Vice President.

Charles Biddle, James McLene, and
Stephen Balliet, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.
Richard McCallister,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for the sum of five hundred pounds State money of the seventh of April, 1781, for paying one-third of depreciation, according to act of Assembly dated the thirteenth day of April, 1782; for which sum he is to account.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved:

Of Samuel Robbins, for oars furnished for the State navy in 1778.

Of William McHenry, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Bucks, from 1781 untill the first of April, 1783; and

Of William Henry, Esquire, Lieutenant of the city and county of Philadelphia, from April, 1783, to April, 1785.

Robert Hamersly, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of York, upon a return made according to law, for the district of Newberry township.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 15th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Richard McCallister, and
Stephen Balliet, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.
James McLene,

A letter from the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, inclosing a copy of their letters to Messieurs Arthur Donnaldson and Levi

Hollinsworth, and the answer of those gentlemen thereto, respecting a post of one of the frames of the Chevaux de Frize still remaining in the river Delaware, and submitting the same to the consideration of Council, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 18th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	John McDowell,	Esquires.
Bernard Dougherty,	James McLene,	
Richard McAlister,	Charles Biddle,	

A deed was signed by the Honorable the Vice President to for a city lot numbered 1755: Consideration £175 0 0 in bills of credit of this State dated the twenty-ninth day of April, 1780. Deed dated the 15th instant.

Upon the petitions of the following persons, vizt: John McDormit, and Matthew Dawson, convicted of larceny in the city and county of Philadelphia; and George Kelly, convicted of the like offence; and Thomas McCullam, convicted of stealing one bay mare in the county of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, That the fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said John McDermit, Matthew Dawson, George Kelly and Thomas McCullam, respectively, be remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of his Excellency John Dickinson, Esquire, for the sum of six hundred and twenty-five pounds specie, being the ballance and in full of his salary as President of the State for the year 1785.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James McLene, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-six pounds specie, in full for his attendance in Council to this day inclusively, and his mileage.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Pickering and Hodgson for rent of their store, No. one, occupied by the Commissioners for Indian Affairs in September, 1784, was read and approved, and an order drawn in their favor for one pound thirteen shillings and four pence, in full of the same.

Upon the petition of William Graham, convicted of larceny in the county of Franklin, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said William Graham, and his corporal punishment, be remitted.

A state of the claims and title of John Penn, (eldest son of Thomas Penn,) and John Penn, (eldest son of Richard Penn,) to the late Province of Pennsylvania, of which they were seized on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1779, when the act of Assembly was passed intituled "An Act for vesting the estate of the late Proprietaries in the Commonwealth," was laid before the Board by Benjamin Chew and Tench Francis, Esquires, and read; upon which it was

Resolved, That the state of the respective claims and titles of John Penn, and John Penn, junior, Esquires, with the vouchers in support thereof, this day produced, be referred to the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court, who are requested to report to Council how far the vouchers correspond with the said State.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Thomas Salter, for the hire of a schooner for removing military stores in the year 1777, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 18th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The President.

The Vice President.

Stephen Balliet,	John Boyd,	} Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	James McLane,	
Bernard Dougherty,	Richard McAlister,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Bernard Dougherty, for the sum of sixteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council from the twelfth to the thirtieth of October, 1784, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 20th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Daniel Hiester,
Stephen Balliet, Richard McAlister, and } Esquires.
Bernard Dougherty, John Boyd,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred pounds specie, being one quarter's salary as Comptroller General, ending the thirteenth instant.

Mr. McAlister attended the President as a member of the Board of Property.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, July 21st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Daniel Hiester,
Stephen Balliet, John Boyd, and } Esquires.
Bernard Dougherty, Richard McAlister.
John McDowell,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Wilson, Esquire, for the sum of seventy-five pounds, in part of his pay as a delegate from this State to Congress, for which he is to account.

The fine of ten pounds adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by Stephen Moore, upon conviction of an assault and battery in the county of Philadelphia, was remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 22nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	Richard McAlister, and	
Daniel Hiester,	Stephen Balliet,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Matthew Gilmore, for nine pounds fifteen shillings specie, in full for riding express to the county of Northumberland upon public business, and returning, according to the Comptroller General's report.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to make out a list of the Commissioners elected in the several counties within this State, from the year 1781 to 1785, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July 23rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Richard McAlister, and	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	Daniel Hiester,	
John McDowell,		

James Morris, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be President of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and of the Common Pleas in and for the county of Montgomery.

Upon the petition of Joseph Donaldson; it was

Ordered, That one-half part of the fine adjudged to be paid by Philip Lyons to the use of the State, upon conviction of a riot in the county of Philadelphia, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 25th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Richard M'Callister, Stephen Balliet, John Boyd, Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Richard M'Alister, for the sum of fifty-six pounds eighteen shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively, and his mileage.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 26th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Richard M'Callister, and Stephen Balliet, John Boyd, Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires.
And also Daniel Hiester, and George Wall, Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Smith, Esquire, Loan Officer, for the sum of twenty thousand pounds State money, of the new emission, according to act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of March last, intituled "An Act for furnishing the quota of this State towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the interests of the public debts of this State," for which sum he is to account.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable George Wall, Esquire, for the sum of fifty-two pounds ten shillings specie, for defraying the expences of the Commissioners appointed under the resolutions of Assembly for ascertaining the islands in the river Delaware and its branches, and the navigable parts of the same river and branches.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of the following persons, for monies due to the Commonwealth, arising from the duty upon negroes:

Of William Hard-Castle, William Forbes, Abraham De Leon, William Morrell, Thomas Coombes, Daniel Topham, Robert Ritchie, George Clymer, Benjamin and Christopher Marshall, Walter Kerr, Robert Morris, John Duffield, Stacy Hepburn, Alexander Lunan, John Mulloney, George Harper and John Drinker, Joseph Huddell, Henry Coor, William Wishart and Jesse Maris, David Ireland, David Sproat, Joseph Richardson, John Doe, David Breakle, George Bray, John Henryson, John Elphinstone, William Coxe, John Doe, Robert Shewell, Samuel Wright, John and David Rhea, John Scull, James Biddle, Samuel Mifflin and Joseph Brown.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, July 28th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Stephen Balliet, Richard M'Callister, Daniel Hiester, and John Boyd, } Esquires.

Upon the petitions of Thomas Fish and Jacob Mayer, the former convicted of larceny at the June Sessions, 1784, in the county of Philadelphia, and the latter of keeping a tippling house in the county of Lancaster; it was

Ordered, That the fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Thomas Fish and Jacob Mayer, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 29th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Stephen Balliet, Daniel Hiester, Richard M'Callister, and John Boyd, } Esquires.

The petition of John Pleini and others, in behalf of Jacob Livergood, Jun'r, now confined in the jail of this city, was read, and the same was rejected.

The petition of Ellis Burgess, confined in the same jail, was read and rejected.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of the Honorable Richard M'Callister, Esquire, for sundry military stores furnished by him for public use in the year 1776, was read and approved, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said Mr. M'Callister, for the sum of thirty-five pounds specie, in full of the same account.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable Bernard Dougherty, for his attendance fifty-one days in the late Committee of Safety, from the 26th of September to the first of August, 1776, for his services as one of the Judges of a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in Bedford Court in 1778, 1779 and 1780, under a special commission. And for rations furnished to the Bedford county militia, from July to December, 1782, were read and approved, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of thirty-seven pounds twelve shillings, due upon the latter, to be paid out of the arrears of the eighteen penny tax, according to the resolution of Assembly dated the first day of April, 1782.

A letter was written to David Rittenhouse and Andrew Porter, Esquires, Commissioners for running and marking the western boundary of Pennsylvania, urging the prosecution of the important business intrusted to them with the utmost diligence, and with all the dispatch that is compatible with accuracy in their proceedings.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July the 30th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the President.

Hon'ble the Vice President.

Mr. Balliet,
Mr. Biddle,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. M'Alister, and
Mr. Dougherty.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, inclosing a resolution of Congress of July the twenty-seventh, requesting to be furnished with thirteen copies of the legislative acts of this State, from the year 1774, inclusive, was read.

A letter from Colonel Johnston, on the subject of furnished goods to the amount of one thousand dollars, to the six nations of Indians, on the first day of October next, according to Treaty held at Fort Stanwix the twenty-third day of October, 1784, was read, upon which it was

Ordered, That Colonel Johnston be requested to lay before Council a list of the goods necessary to be furnished as aforesaid.

A conference with the Honorable the Chief Justice, on the subject of disturbances at Wioming.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 1st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, John McDowell,
Stephen Balliet, Daniel Hiester, and
Bernard Dougherty, Richard McCallister,
John Boyd,
} Esquires.

Mr. Balliet attended the President as a member of the Board of Property.

A conference was had with Mr. Bayard, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Kuhl, members of Assembly, respecting the situation of affairs at Wioming.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer:

In favor of David Meade, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-five pounds specie, advanced to him for public service, he to be accountable.

In favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for the sum of fifty-seven pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council to the thirty-first of July, 1785, and his mileage.

In favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fifteen pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance as Door-keeper to Council to the thirty-first of July, 1785, inclu.

In favor of William Antes, for one pound specie, for cleaning and repairing two rifle guns, damaged on their way from Philadelphia to Sunbury, being a present from the Commonwealth to two Indian Chiefs, agreeably to treaty held in October, 1784.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, August 2nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet,	Daniel Hiester,	} Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John McCallister, and	
Richard McCallister,	John Boyd,	

John Kelly, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Northumberland, upon a return made according to law, for the district of the township of White Deer.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, August 3rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	} Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	John Boyd, and	
Bernard Dougherty,	John McDowell,	

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved:

Of Samuel John Atlee, Esquire, late Lieutenant of Lancaster county, from the time of his appointment to the date of his resignation.

Of Adam Hubley, Esquire, late Lieutenant of Lancaster county, from the eleventh of February, 1782, to the twenty-sixth day of October, 1783.

Of James Ross, Esquire, Lieutenant of the said county, from the time of his appointment to July, 1785.

Of John Huber, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the said county, from March, 1780, to March, 1781.

Of do. do., from August, 1782, to April, 1783.

Of John Hopkins, late Sub-Lieutenant of the said county, from the twentieth of March, 1780, to the first of March, 1781.

Of do. do., from January, 1782, to April, 1783.

Of Robert Clark, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the said county, from March, 1780, to March, 1781.

Of Abraham Dehuff, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the said county, from March, 1780, to March, 1781.

Of Maxwell Chambers, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the said county, from March. 1780, to March, 1781; and

Of Robert Good, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the said county, from March, 1780, to March, 1781.

Council taking into consideration the petition of Hannah Moore, and the late report of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court, in the case of Thomos Cheyney,

Ordered, That the said Hannah Moore be discharged from the penalty mentioned in a recognizance entered into by her for the appearance of her son Thomas Moore, at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the county of Chester in November, 1783, upon a charge of larceny.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Rees, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, for the improvement of the State house lott, according to acts of Assembly dated the twentieth day of February, 1735–6, and fourteenth of May, 1762, and resolution of Assembly of 25th of Sept'r, 1783, he to be accountable.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Robert Aitkin, for printing public accounts, was read and approved, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor for the sum of eighty-eight pounds two shillings and six pence, in full of the said account, according to the Comptroller Gen'ls report.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, August the 4th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esq'r, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, John McDowell,
Stephen Balliet, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.
Bernard Dougherty,

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, vizt:

Of James Barber, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Lancaster, from March, 1780, to March, 1781.

Of do., do., from the twenty-seventh of June, 1782, to the first of April, 1783; and

Of William Smith, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Lancaster, from the first of July, 1782, to the first of April, 1783.

Upon the petition of William Stringer, convicted of larceny at the January Sessions, 1785, of the City Court, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said William Stringer, be remitted, on condition that he depart this State forthwith, and do not return.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, August 5th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet, John Boyd, Richard McAlister, Daniel Hiester, and John McDowell, } Esquires.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Hon'ble John McDowell, Esquire, for the sum of eighteen pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliet, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for attendance as af'd, until 31st of July do.

In favor of the Hon'ble Bernard Dougherty, for forty pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council as aforesaid, until the fourth of August, 1785.

In favor of the Hon'ble Daniel Hiester, Esquire, for twenty-three pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, in full for attendance as aforesaid, until 31st July, do.

Upon the petition of Robert Moore, convicted of passing two forged and counterfeited pieces of brass, in the form, similitude, and likeness of two pieces of gold coin called French guineas, and a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of York in his favor; it was

Ordered, That the said Robert Moore be pardoned.

Tuesday next was appointed for a hearing upon the memorial of David Lennox, complaining of the conduct of Plunket Fleeson, Esquire.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Solomon Bush, for the sum of twelve pounds specie, in full of his account for a saddle, bridle, holsters, and pair of pistols, lost when he was wounded in an engagement with the enemy, according to the Comptrollor General's report, to be paid out of the monies arising from militia fines.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, August 6th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, John Boyd, and Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,
Richard McCallister,

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts, were read and approved:

Of John Lukens, Esquire, Surveyor General, for fees received in his office, from ths first of May to the first of August, 1785.

Of Francis Johnston, Esquire, Receiver General, for fees received in his office during the same time.

Of David Kennedy, Esquire, Secretary of the Land Office, for fees received in his office as aforesaid.

Of Thomas Levis, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Chester; and

Of John Trindle, late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Cumberland.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 8th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable James Irvine, Bernard Dougherty, Stephen Balliet, Daniel Hiester, and Charles Biddle, John Boyd, Jonathan Hoge, } Esquires.

Hugh Laird, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Cumberland, upon a return made according to law, for the district of the township of Allen.

Philip O'Brian, James Lee, James Poyton, and John Purtle, Invalids, were recommended to the Managers of the House of Employment for relief, until the meeting of the General Assembly.

Council taking into consideration the several petitions of Benjamin Brannan, and the damages done to the banks of Mud or Fort Island by the uncommon freshets and high tides last spring, being ascertained,

Resolved, That Council will provide that such a quantity of stone as may be necessary for permanently securing the banks of the said island, be delivered on the said island, the said Benjamin Brannan taking upon himself all other expences for compleating the said repairs.

That Benjamin Brannan be requested to contract for the said stone, and that he be particularly careful that the stone he purchases be of a quality suitable for such work.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, August 9th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	John Boyd,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Bernard Dougherty,	

A duplicate of the charter from King Charles the Second to William Penn, Esquire, dated the fourth day of March, 1680, borrowed from Benjamin Chew, Esquire, and produced at the late trial at Trenton, was this day returned to Mr. Chew.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, Secretary of Congress, in a resolution of Congress of the twentieth day of July, 1785, for retaining the Militia of Pennsylvania in service under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer, untill the Legislatures of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey shall determine upon furnishing their quotas, agreeably to requisitions of Congress.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, August 10th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The President.

Vice President.

Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Hoge, and
Mr. Balliet,	Mr. Hiester.
Mr. Boyd,	

The petition of Thomas Wall, convicted of burglariously stealing the goods of William Peyntel, was read and rejected.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, August 11th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Jonathan Hoge, and
Stephen Balliet, Daniel Hiester,
John Boyd,
Also John McDowell, Esq. } Esquires.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts, were read and approved, vizt:

Of William Kelly, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Lancaster, from the fourteenth of August, 1782, to the first of August, 1783.

Of William Steele, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of the said county, from the first day of August, 1782, to the first of April, 1785, except the exercise fines for the spring and fall, 1782, incurred in his district.

Of William Maclay, Esquire, as late Commissioner for negotiating a treaty with the Indians.

Of do., as one of the Commissioners for running the northern boundary of this State.

Of do., for flour sold by him on account of the public.

A deposition of Peter Audrain was laid before the Board and read, by which it appears that in the evening of the fifth instant, the said Peter Audrain was robbed of two gold watches, a silver watch, a sum of money, and many valuable effects, by about twelve armed men, not known to the deponent. On consideration,

Ordered, That a proclamation be issued in the following words, vizt:

Pennsylvania, ss.

By the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, It appears by a deposition taken according to law, that in the night of the fifth day of this present month, the dwelling house of Peter Audrain, of the township of Benjamin, in the county of Bucks, within this State, was broken open, and the said Peter Audrain robbed of two gold watches, a silver watch, a sum of money, and many valuable effects, by persons unknown:

And whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the good people of this State that the perpetrators of such attrocious crimes should be brought to condign punishment, we have thought fit to offer, and do hereby offer a public reward of fifty pounds in specie, for each and every of the perpetrators of the said robbery, or any of them, to be paid, on conviction for the same, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure them, or any of them. And over and above the said reward, we do hereby promise free and full pardon to any one of the said robbers, their aiders, abettors or comforters, who shall apprehend, discover and secure any other, or others of the said robbers, so that he or they shall be convicted of the same, as aforesaid. And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs and Constables, are hereby strictly enjoined and required, to make diligent search and enquiry after, and to use their utmost endeavours to apprehend and secure the said robbers, their aiders, abettors, and comforters, and every of them, so that they may be dealt with according to law.

Given in Council, under the hand of the President and the seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Attest—JOHN ARMSTRONG, Jun'r, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

A letter from Colonel Francis Johnston, inclosing a list of goods necessary to be furnished to the six nations of Indians on the first day of October next, according to treaty, was read, upon which Colonel Johnston was desired to procure the several articles mentioned in the list aforesaid, as soon as may be.

A letter from the Comptroller General, informing Council that one lot of four hundred acres, one lot of three hundred acres, two lots of two hundred and fifty acres, and twenty-three lots of two hundred acres of land, for persons whose names were omitted in his former report, ought to be surveyed, in addition to those mentioned in the said report, was read.

Upon which the Surveyor General was instructed to cause surveys to be made to the persons intitled as aforesaid, in like manner with those mentioned in the letter from Council of the third day of May last.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, August 12th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	John McDowell,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
Bernard Dougherty,	Daniel Hiester,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Atkinson, for the sum of forty five pounds seven shillings and eight pence State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a black mare furnished by him for public use, according to resolution of the General Assembly dated 8th of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, August 13th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Richard McAlister,
Stephen Balliet,	John Boyd, and
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Hiester.
Charles Biddle,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. James Gregg, for eleven pounds ten shillings and six pence specie, in full of his account for bringing sundry prisoners from Newton, Bucks county, to Philadelphia, under a resolution of Council dated the sixth day of August, 1782, charged with robbing the Treasury of Bucks county.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, Secretary of Congress, of the ninth instant, inclosing acts of Congress dated November the first, 1783, March the twenty-third, and April the nineteenth, 1784, on the subject of keeping up a representation in Congress, the time of election of Delegates, &c., was read.

Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer, of the seventeenth ultimo and the first instant, the former acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letters of the tenth of July and , and the latter inclosing his monthly return and abstract of the muster of his troops, were read.

A letter from his Excellency James Bowdoin, Esquire, Governor of the State of Massachusetts, inclosing sundry acts of the Legislature and Council of that State, for the regulation of their trade and commerce, and requesting a similar communication of the acts of the Legislature of this State on that subject, was read.

A letter from General Knox, Secretary at War, was read.

Alexander Murray, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Cumberland.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 15th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet,	Jonathan Hoge,	} Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	John Boyd, and	
Richard McAlister,	John McDowell,	

Upon the petition of George Dicks, convicted of passing one false, forged and counterfeited piece of brass, in the form and likeness of a piece of gold coin called a French Guinea, in the county of York; and a recommendation from the Justices of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said county in his favor, it was

Ordered, That the said George Dicks be pardoned.

A letter was written to General Knox, in answer to his received on Saturday.

A letter was written to John Ormsby, Michael Huffnagle, Thomas Galbreath, and Robert Galbreath, Esquires, Commissioners for Pennsylvania, directing them to take possession of Fort Pitt, in behalf of the Commonwealth, upon its being relinquished, such possession to be taken without prejudice to private rights of property.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, August 16th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, John Boyd,
Stephen Balliet, John McDowell,
Jonathan Hoge, Daniel Hiester, and } Esquires.
Richard McCallister, Bernard Dougherty,

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, agreeably to the Comptroller General's reports:

In favor of Robert Turner, for four pounds specie, for hoisting and taking care of the State flagg for two years, ending 26th of July, 1785.

In favor of David Rittenhouse, Esquire, for the sum of four hundred and seventy-nine pounds eighteen shillings and one penny specie, in full of his account for pay and expences as one of the Commissioners for ascertaining the Boundary Line of this State and that of Virginia.

In favor of the estate of John Morris, Esquire, deceased, for the sum of fifty-two pounds ten shillings and two pence three farthings, in full for recording the laws of this Commonwealth.

In favor of Jonathan Cowpland, for seven pounds thirteen shillings specie, in full for the ballance of his recruiting account, as late Captain in the State Navy.

In favor of the Honorable Charles Biddle, Esquire, for the sum of forty-six pounds seven shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively.

Colonel Balliet attended the President as a member of the Board of Property.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, August 17th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Jonathan Hoge,
Stephen Balliet, John M'Dowell, and } Esquires.
Richard McCallister, Bernard Dougherty,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Maclay, Esquire, for fifty-nine pounds seven shillings and four

pence half penny, being a ballance due to him upon a settlement of his accounts as late one of the Indian Commissioners, and a Commissioner for ascertaining the Northern Boundary, according to the Comptroller General's report.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer, in favor of Martin Debler, for five pounds one shilling and seven pence State money, in full of his certificate for one beef furnished for public service, according to resolution of Assembly of the eighth of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, August 18th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet, John McDowell, and
Jonathan Hoge, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.
Richard McAlister,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Adam Reigart, for fifty-three pounds two shillings and ten pence specie, being the ballance of his account as a purchaser of horses for the army in 1778, for the county of Lancaster, according to the Comptroller General's report, to be paid out of the money returned into the treasury by Christian Lawer, late purchaser of horses in the county of Berks.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Doctor Robert Harris, for the manufacture of gunpowder, for the use of the State, in the year 1776 and 1777, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, August 19th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Jonathan Hoge,
Stephen Balliet, Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires.
John McDowell, Daniel Hiester,
Richard McAlister,

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts, were read and approved, vizt:

Of Maxwell Chambers, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of Lancaster county, from the tenth day of December, 1781, to the first of April, 1783.

Of Robert Clark, Esquire, late do. of do., from the twenty-sixth of June, 1782, to April the first, 1783; and

Of Abraham Dehuff, late do. of do., from the time of last settlement to the first of April, 1783.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, August 20th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet, Richard McAlister, and
Jonathan Hoge, Bernard Dougherty, } Esquires.
John McDowell,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain Joseph Stiles, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, in part of his account as Commissary of Military Stores, for which sum he is to account.

Upon the petitions of Edward Smith and Mary Floyd, convicted of larceny in the county of Lancaster, the former in August, 1784, and the latter in Feb'ry, 1785, and a recommendation from the Justices of the said county; it was

Ordered, That the several fines due from the said Edward Smith and Mary Floyd to the State, be remitted.

Upon the petition of John Hatchcock, convicted of the like offence in the city of Philadelphia in January, 1785, it was

Ordered, That his fine be remitted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Jacob Miller, for a saw shed taken for public use in the year 1778, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 22nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell, Stephen Balliet and Bernard Dougherty, Jonathan Hoge, Richard McAlister, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Richard McAlister, Esquire, for twenty-four pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, August 23rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet, John McDowell.
Jonathan Hoge,

A letter and petition from Turnbull Marmie and company, and petitions from Craig Bayard and company, and David Duncan and John Finley, for licences to trade with Indians, was read, and referred to the General Assembly.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Alexander Boyd, Auctioneer for the Northern Liberties to March, 1784, and from the first of June to the eighteenth of May, 1785, was read, approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Rees, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, for the improvement of the State House lott, according to acts of Assembly of the twentieth of February, 1735–6, and fourteenth of May, 1762, and resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-fifth of September, 1783.

A letter from the Delegates of this State, inclosing a report from John Jay, Esquire, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of the complaint of Mr. Thomas Shields, containing assurances that without delay, every proper measure will be taken by the Encargado de Negocios of his Catholic Majesty, for obtaining justice and redress.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, August 24th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	John McDowell,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	Bernard Dougherty, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Jonathan Hoge,	

General William Irvine's report of his proceedings under the appointment of Council, was this day received and read.

The petition of Thomas Wall was again read and rejected.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, August 25th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	Bernard Dougherty,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	Stephen Balliet,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle, and	
John Whitehill,	John Neville,	

Mr. Moore and Mr. McPherson, a committee of Assembly, attending at the door, were introduced to Council, and informed them that the House being formed, it was ready to receive all such business as the Executive might be pleased to lay before it.

An appeal from the Comptroller General's settlement of the accounts of Thomas Levis, as late Lieutenant of the county of Chester, was read and admitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Buchanan, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of Cumberland county, for the sum of twenty-three pounds fifteen shillings and two pence, State money, of the April emission, 1781.

The following draft of a message to the General Assembly was read and adopted, vizt:

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—With this message will be delivered acts of Congress of the twenty-third of February, seventeenth and thirty-first

of March, twelfth and thirteenth of April, fourth, twentieth and the twenty-seventh of May, first and seventh of June, and the twentieth and the twenty-seventh of July; a letter of the fourteenth of April from the Secretary for Foreign Affairs; two letters from the War Office of the twenty-fifth of April and the twenty-third of June; one of the twenty-fourth of May from the Governor of Virginia; another of the twenty-eighth of July from the Governor of Massachusetts, with inclosures; and two from General Irvine of the first of June and the eighteenth of July; and several papers relating to outrages in the county of Northumberland.

We should be glad to be informed, as soon as possible, of your determination concerning the raising of the troops required from this State.

The interest of the Commonwealth will be greatly affected unless Congress speedily determines the controversy with those persons who hold land within our limits not claimed under Pennsylvania rights.

We should not think ourselves excusable if we should forbear to repeat, that great alterations are necessary in the militia laws. They should be reduced into one act, and such order given to the system that upon every occasion an adequate force, properly armed, equipped, and disciplined, may be promptly drawn forth, embodied, and employed.

As many circumstances render it probable that the attention of your Honorable House will be much engaged in considering the affairs of trade, we trust that your decisions will be combined with the most prudent and effectual measures for securing and extending our commercial intercourse throughout all its various and complicated branches, with the rest of the United States, which we regard as an object of very high consequence.

The articles of the Union being, in our judgment, very defective, we were induced two years ago "*most earnestly to recommend* that the *Confederation* might be *strengthened and improved.*"

There was reason to hope that peace would afford so much leisure that this important work might soon be accomplished. The event indeed, has not corresponded with our wishes, but we are pleased to find an opinion generally prevailing at this time, that some amendment of the Confederation is necessary.

As we continue fully perswaded that the happiness of our posterity must, under Providence, depend upon the respect, tranquility, and safety that are naturally attached to an "*extensive* and *well established* empire," we anxiously desire that the present dispositions may be so directed that, instead of stopping at partial provisions, it may lead to as perfect an establishment as can be devised.

We, therefore, esteem ourselves indispensably bound, not only again to declare our sense that further authorities ought to be vested in the Federal Council, but to mention such as appear to us most material. These are the powers of regulating and protecting com-

merce; of imposing equal duties on importations for the purpose of raising a revenue, and collecting them by officers of the appointment of Congress; of imposing and collecting postage in the same manner, and for the same purposes; of punishing officers of the Confederated Republic in some prescribed manner of proceeding; of adjusting the quotaes of all charges and expences by a fixed, equitable, and easily practicable method; and of maintaining the law of Nations.

Many persons are now very earnest to have the first of these powers lodged in Congress, without limitation. If such an absolute resignation should be judged improper, there can be no doubt but the grant may be so modified as to produce the desired effects, without being liable to the inconveniencies apprehended from an unqualified cession.

We have received several applications, herewith transmitted, for licences to trade with the Indians, but have declined granting any until we could know whether they would be approved by the Legislature.

A number of invalids belonging to this Commonwealth, lately discharged from the service of the United States, have applied to us for their subsistence, according to the resolution of Congress in June last. The managers of the Alms House and House of Employment have, at our request, been so kind as to give them temporary relief.

These men, whose distresses proceed from their sufferings in the cause of their country, are recommended to her protection by such strong considerations, that we are confident the General Assembly will, with particular pleasure, adopt means for affording them immediate, regular, and liberal support.

JOHN DICKINSON.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, August 26th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Stephen Balliet,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd,	
Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester, and	
John Whitehill,	Bernard Dougherty,	
John Neville,		

An order was drawn in favor of the Honorable John McDowell, Esquire, for the sum of sixteen pounds five shillings, due to him

for his attendance at this Board until this day, inclusively, and his mileage.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, inclosing copies of a correspond. between his Excellency James Bowdoin, Esquire, and H. Stanhope, Captain of His Britannic Majesty's frigate, the Mercury, and the report of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs upon the said correspondence, &ca., &ca., were read and approved.

A letter from Ephraim Douglass, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Fayette, inclosing a return of an election of Justices of the Peace for the district of township within the said county, was read.

In pursuance of an act intituled "An Act to vest the personal estate of the late corporation of the Mayor and Commonalty of the city of Philadelphia, in the Wardens of the said city.

Resolved, That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the said Wardens, for the sum of one hundred and forty-five pounds, paid by William Whitebread, in discharge of a bond and mortgage given by him to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty of Philadelphia, and lodged in the State Treasury by the Secretary of this Board, agreeably to their order of the twenty-fifth of last February.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be authorized, in pursuance of the law aforesaid, to deliver the bills, bonds, obligations, and mortgages, the property of the late Mayor and Commonalty aforesaid, now in the custody of the President and Council, to the said Wardens, taking a specific receipt for each on the back of the original list.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Secretary, for the sum of thirty pounds specie, for purchasing firewood for the use of the Council, for which sum he is to account.

Upon the petition of James Manly, convicted of assaulting Christian Stultz, with intent of robbing him, at the last January Court held for the city, and a recommendation from the Justices of the Peace, it was

Ordered, That his fine be remitted, on condition that he depart the State in forty-eight hours, and the United States in twelve months, not to return.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, August 27th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	Stephen Balliet,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd,	
Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester, and	
John Whitehill,	Bernard Dougherty,	
John Neville,		

Upon a return of an election of a Justice of the Peace, held for the township of Wharton, and county of Fayette,

Ordered, That William McClelland, Esquire, be appointed.

The petition of John Beatty and Ellis Burgess, severally convicted of larceny, and recommended to the indulgence of Council, was read, and an order taken that their respective fines be remitted, upon condition that he immediately depart the State.

The following draft of a message to the General Assembly was laid before the Board, and the same being read, was adopted:

A message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—You will herewith receive a letter from General Irvine, appointed by us Agent under the act directing the mode of distributing the donation lands, his report, and our instructions to the Surveyor General.

Upon consideration of that act, and other circumstances, we are of opinion that the proceedings of the Deputy Surveyors should be at present suspended, and several amendments made in the law, in order most effectually to secure to the objects of it the benefits intended by the Legislature.

Inclosed are several papers relating to applications of Anne Fatnal, Deborah Irvine, William Pollard, and Nathaniel Galt. We have carefully examined the merits of these cases, and finding that we cannot legally afford relief, we hope you will approve our earnestly recommending them to the attention of your Honorable House.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philad'a, August 27th, 1785.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 29th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, John McDowell,
Stephen Balliet, Bernard Dougherty, and } Esquires.
John Boyd, Jonathan Hoge,

A letter from the Secretary at War, and two from the Secretary of Congress, inclosing several ordinances of that body upon the subjects of revenue and representation. .

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, August 30th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, John McDowell,
Stephen Balliet, Bernard Dougherty, and } Esquires.
John Boyd, Jonathan Hoge,

A petition from the magistracy of the county of Northumberland, stating that under the outrages of the people known by the name of the Connecticut claimants, a number of the good citizens have been put into great fear and suffering, and praying that government may take such speedy, judicious, and effectual measures as may at once convince the deluded and lawless, of the power of the State, and give effectual and permanent security and protection to those who have always acknowledged its jurisdiction, and submitted to its laws, was read, and an order taken that it be referred to the House.

A petition from the Commissioners for the county of Northumberland, inclosing an address to them from the inhabitants of the said county, relating to the taxes of the said county, were read and referred, with the former, to the General Assembly.

A letter from the Surveyor General, advising Council that he had received upwards of one hundred and forty returns of survey of the land appropriated by act of Assembly dated the twelfth day of March, 1783, and that he daily expects more, was read; upon which it was

Ordered, That the Surveyor General be directed to furnish Council with a map descriptive of the lots mentioned in his report aforesaid.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of William Shearer, of the county of Washington, for a horse lost on the Sandusky expedition, was read & approved.

A letter from Francis Johnston, Esquire, advising that he had purchased the Indian goods to be delivered at Tioga, agreeably to treaty, and requesting an order for the amount, (being one thousand dollars,)

Resolved, That an order issue accordingly, he to be accountable.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, August 31st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, John McDowell, and
Stephen Balliet, Jonathan Hoge, } Esquires.
John Boyd,

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Frederick Everhard, and others, for supplies and attendance given a number of men wounded on the Wioming expedition, was read and approved, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of their attorney, James Logan, for the amount, being twenty-one pounds nineteen shillings and one penny.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Colonel Mitchell, and the Field and Staff of Cumberland county, for their services in the year 1780, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, September 1st, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, John McDowell, and
Stephen Balliet, Jonathan Hoge, } Esquires.
John Boyd,
Also Bernard Dougherty, Esq.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, inclosing an act of Congress of the thirtieth of April, 1784, and requesting Council

to inform him what steps, if any, have been taken upon the said act.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council until the thirty-first day of August, 1785, included.

An order was also drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Henry, Esquire, Lieutenant of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds specie, to be paid out of the militia fines of the said city and liberties, he to be accountable.

Upon the petition of John Lesher, convicted of an assault and battery upon Peter Casper Frylinghausan, and sentenced to pay a fine to the use of the State, of twenty pounds specie, &c.,

Ordered, That the execution of this sentence be suspended for six months from the date hereof.

A petition from a number of citizens requesting the effectual collection of the public taxes, was handed by Mr. Ingersoll and Colonel Gurney, and read, upon which an order was taken that a conference

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The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, September 2nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John McDowell,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Charles Biddle,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Bernard Dougherty,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fifteen pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his wages as Doorkeeper from the first until the thirty-first day of August, 1785, inclusively.

A letter from Brigadier General William Irvine, upon the subject of his agency, inclosing one to him from such part of the Pennsylvania line as now are at Fort McIntosh and its neighbourhood, was read, and referred to the House.

A petition from Elizabeth Dodson was read, and referred to the General Assembly.

Mr. Ingersoll and Colonel Gurney attending at the door, were introduced to Council, when a conference took place, agreeably to the order of yesterday.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, September 3rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Bernard Dougherty,	Stephen Balliet,	} Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	John McDowell, and	
John Boyd,	Charles Biddle,	

Upon the petition of William Hay, Esquire, late Collector of Excise for the county of Lancaster,

Ordered, That the sale of the petitioner's estate be suspended untill the twenty-fifth day of March next.

A draft of a letter to the Speaker of the General Assembly was laid before Council, and the same being read, was adopted as follows, vizt:

IN COUNCIL, Philadelphia, September 3rd, 1785.

SIR:—The inclosed letters from the Secretary of Congress of the twenty-fourth of August, with their inclosures, have been lately received, and it is judged proper by Council that they should be immediately laid before the General Assembly.

I have the honor to be, with high esteem, sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, September 3rd, 1785.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the General Assembly.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Samuel Hodgson, Esquire, for powder furnished the Commissioners for the defence of the bay and river Delaware at different times, in the year 1782, was read and approved, and an order drawn for the ballance of sixteen pounds ten shillings specie, in favor of Mr. Samuel Hodgson.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, September 5th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John McDowell, and	
Daniel Hiester,	Charles Biddle,	

Upon the petition of Charles Ashton, convicted of selling goods as a pedlar without license, in the county of Chester, and a recommendation in his favor from the Justices of the Peace in the said county,

Ordered, That such part of the fine as was adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Charles Ashton, be remitted.

A letter was written to William Maclay, Esquire, appointing him to take charge of the Indian goods to be delivered at Tioga on the first day of next month, according to treaty, and to hold a conference with Indian Chiefs.

Mr. Hoge attended with the President at the Board of Property.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, September 6th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	John McDowell, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Bernard Dougherty,	
John Whitehill,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Jonathan Hoge, for twenty-eight pounds specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, September the 7th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Daniel Hiester, Stephen Balliet, John McDowell, and Jonathan Hoge, Bernard Dougherty, John Whitehill, } Esquires.

A consideration of the reports of Robert Galbraith and John Henderson, Esquires, respecting the interruption given to the execution of the orders of Council for determining the lines of a tract of land lying in the county of Westmoreland, and township of late the property of Alexander Ross, an attainted traytor, and sold by the Commonwealth to Stephen Bayard and Isaac Craig, Esquires, was this morning resumed, and order taken that the said reports, with the papers which they respectively inclose, be transmitted to the Attorney General, who is hereby directed to commence a prosecution against John Hughes, Esquire, and all others concerned in the riotous proceedings stated in the reports and papers aforesaid.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, the one for the sum of two hundred pounds, in favor of James Pearson, for the purpose of repairing the State House, for which he is to be accountable; the other in favor of Adam Esler, for the sum of forty-five pounds fifteen shillings, in full of his account for superintending the manufacture of the paper lately emitted by this State in bills of credit.

The Comptroller's reports upon the accounts of the estate of Charles Lawrence, Captain Thomas Ferguson and company, Captain Casper Wetzle, late of Colonel Miles' Rifle regiment, William McHenry, late Sub-Lieutenant of Bucks county, and George Graff, Esquire, late Collector of Excise for the county of Lancaster, were read & approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-seven pounds two shillings and six pence specie, being the amount of his account against the State for attendance in Council until the last day of August, 1785, inclusively.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Charles Lyons, Esq'r, as Assistant Commissary General of Issues for this State in the year 1781, was read and approved, and an order drawn for the ballance, being twenty-three pounds ten shillings, to be paid out of the fund arising from the militia fines generally.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, September 8th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester, and
Stephen Balliet,	John McDowell, also
Jonathan Hoge,	Bernard Dougherty.
John Whitehill,	

Licences to sell fruit, &c., were granted to John Gilbert and John Tuggs, upon the recommendation of the Court, and bond being given.

An Act for furnishing the quota of troops required by Congress, for the protection of the north-western frontiers, and for other purposes, passed on the sixth day of September, 1785, being transmitted to Council, an order was taken that the following persons being continued in the command of the troops aforesaid:

Josiah Harmer Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.

Of Infantry.

Walter Finney, David Ziegler, William M'Curdy, } Captains.

Erkurius Beatty, Thomas Doyle, John Armstrong, } Lieutenants.

Ebenezer Denny, Nathaniel M'Dowell, } Ensigns.

Joseph Ashton, Lieutenant of Artillery.

John M'Dowell, Surgeon.

Richard Allison, Mate.

Ordered, That the commission of Lieutenant issued by this Board to Stewart Herbert, Esquire, be and it is hereby revoked.

Ordered, That the farther appointments of a Captain of Artillery and Ensign of Infantry be postponed for consideration.

A draft of a letter of instructions to Colonel Josiah Harmer, concerning the recruiting service, was read and approved.

The petition of Nehemiah Stokely, was read and referred to the Board of Property.

An order was taken that on Monday next Council will go into the appointment of a Collector of Excise for the counties of Lancaster and Dauphine, &ca., &ca.

The petition of William Callaghan, praying the remission of two fines due to the State, amounting to six pounds ten shillings, imposed upon him on conviction of larceny on two indictments, at the

June term of the General Quarter Sessions of the City Court for 1784, was read and granted.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, for eighty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence specie, in full for two months salary as Vice President of this Board, ending the fifth instant.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Bernard Dougherty, for the sum of thirty pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively; and for the sum of ten pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, in full for his mileage coming to Philadelphia and returning.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, September 9th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
John Neville,	John Whitehill,	
Charles Biddle,	Stephen Balliet, and	
John M'Dowell,	Jonathan Hoge,	

The petition of Isabella M'Keever, stating that she was convicted of larceny at the September Sessions of the City Court, that this was her first offence, and that she is now seven months gone in her pregnancy, and praying a remission of the corporal punishment of ten lashes, to which she was sentenced by the Court, was read, and granted upon the Gaoler's certificate of the facts above stated.

The petition of Margaret McKelton, praying the remission of the Corporal punishment of ten lashes to which she was sentenced on conviction of larceny at the last session of the City Court, was read and granted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Rees, for the sum of sixty pounds specie, for the further improvement of the State House lott, he to account.

Resolved, That for preventing impositions upon the Collectors of the revenue, the Naval Officer ought not to clear out any vessel until he receives a ticket from the Tonnage Officer, certifying that all demands for tonnage are secured.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, September 10th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd, John Whitehill,
John McDowell, Daniel Hiester,
Charles Biddle, Stephen Balliet, and } Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge, John Neville,

A licence to vend goods, wares and merchandize, within this Commonwealth, was granted to John Anthony, upon the recommendation of the Court, and bond given.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer, for thirty-three pounds fifteen shillings, towards recruiting two hundred & sixty men for the defence of the north-western frontiers, according to act of Assembly dated the sixth day of September, 1785; for which sum the said Colonel Harmer is to account.

This order was delivered to Lieutenant John Armstrong.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, September 12th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Daniel Hiester,
John McDowell, Stephen Balliet, and } Esquires.
John Whitehill, Jonathan Hoge,
John Neville,

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Wilson, for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, in part of his pay as a Delegate from this State to Congress; for which sum he is to account.

Licences to expose and vend divers goods, wares and merchandize, within this Commonwealth, were granted to John Machlin and John Crawford, upon the recommendation of the Court, and bonds being given.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, September 13th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	Stephen Balliet, and	
John Whitehill,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John Neville,		

Philip Dougherty's petition, praying the remission of the fine imposed upon him for keeping a tipling house, was read and granted.

Joseph Wood's petition, praying the remission of one hundred pounds forfeited by him to the State in the case of Ellis Burgess, was read; and upon the Attorney General's representation that he is insolvent, and that he has suffered sufficiently for his conduct, an order was taken that it be granted.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, inclosing a state of the representation in Congress for the last month, and several additional sheets of the journals of that body were received and read. An order was taken that these papers be transmitted to the General Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, September, 14th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	John Whitehill,	Esquires.
John McDowell,	Daniel Hiester,	
Charles Biddle,	Stephen Balliet, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Neville,	

Council, agreeable to the order, proceeded to the election of a Collector of Excise for the county of Lancaster, when it appeared that Samuel Turbett was duly elected.

Mr McClay (to whom the delivery of the Indian goods at Tioga, agreeably to the late treaty at Fort Stanwix, has been committed) appeared in Council, and presented the following estimate of the

expenses necessarily attending the execution of this service; upon which an order was taken that one hundred pounds issue to him on account:—

Estimate of the Expences of Provisions and the Carriage, &ca. of the same, together with the Carriage of the Goods to be delivered to the Indians at Tioga, the first of October, 1785.

20 hundred weight of flour, at 15s.,	£15	0	0
10 flour barrels, at 2s.,	1	0	0
20 hundred weight of beef, at 28s.,	28	0	0
Hire of 2 small boats or 4 canoes, for 20 days,	4	0	0
10 hands for 20 days, including provisions for the boats or canoes, at 4s. p. day,	40	0	0
2 hands to drive cattle, 12 days, including provisions, at 4s.,	4	16	0
Hire of one horse for the drivers, 12 days, at 1 6,	0	18	0

Alexander McGuichen, of Carlisle, was unanimously elected to the office of Collector of Excise for the county of Cumberland.

Dr. Andrew Forest, of the town of Lebanon, was appointed Collector of Excise for the county of Dauphine.

James Anderson was appointed Collector of Excise for the county of Bedford.

The lashes and fine to which Daniel Cunningham was sentenced, were, upon the recommendation of the magistracy, remitted.

Henry Drinker, senior, and Amos Foulke, merchants of this city, and John Evans, of the county of Montgomery, were offered as sureties, by Rowland Evans, Esquire, for the faithful performance of his duty as a Trustee of the General Loan office of this State, and accepted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, September 15th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,
John McDowell,
Charles Biddle,
Jonathan Hoge, and
Stephen Balliet,
Also, John Whitehill,
} Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer, in favor of Roger Hart, for the sum of six pounds one shilling and eleven pence

specie, for apprehending John Roseborough, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report and certificate of the Sheriff of the county of Cumberland.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of William Poyntell, for apprehending divers burglars;

Of George Hammond, of Northumberland county, for pay while a prisoner during the late war;

Of William Wilson, Esquire, Collector of Excise for the county of Northumberland;

Of Captain John Johnstone, for forage furnished to his troop of Cumberland Cavalry; and

Of James Chambers, for a gun lost in the public service; were read and approved.

His report upon Wendle Baker's account for a gun taken from him by Lieutenant James Irvine, of the Northumberland militia, was read and rejected.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Jane Roberts, for the sum of seventy-five pounds specie, to be paid out of the produce of the late estate of John Roberts, agreeably to the decree of the Supreme Court dated on the eighth day of May, 1783, the said sum being due since the first day of April last.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the account of James Scott, for a horse blanket, &ea., lost on the Sandusky expedition.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Buyers, Esquire, for the sum of nineteen pounds five shillings specie, in trust for a number of people, inhabitants of Northumberland county, for blankets furnished to Captain Robinson's company in 1781, to be paid out of the arrears of the eighteen penny tax appropriated by resolution of Assembly of the first of April, 1782, for the frontier defence.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, September 16th, 1785.

PRESENT:

Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	} Esquires.
John Boyd,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliet,	

Ordered, That the Comptroller General's report of this day, intituled an account of reservations to the University, be transmitted to the House of Assembly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, September 17th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliet,	

Representations being made to Council that the Managers of the State Lottery, that an application is now before the House for permission to mix the blanks with the prizes, &c., &c.; and the propriety of postponing the drawing of the second class in consequence thereof, being submitted to the Board, an order was taken that the drawing of the said class be postponed until the House have come to some resolution upon the application aforesaid.

An order for thirty-nine pounds three shillings and seven pence, State money, was drawn in favor of Henry Weaver, in full of the principal and interest of a certificate of his having furnished a horse for the public service.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, September 19th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliet,	

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Joseph Green, for powder furnished for public use in the county of Northumberland, was read and approved, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer for eighteen shillings, in full of the same.

The following draft of a message to the General Assembly was read and adopted:

A Message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—

We communicate to you with much pleasure the inclosed letter from Messieurs Rittenhouse, Porter, and Elliott, as it will inform

you of their progress in the important business of running and marking the western boundary of the State.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, September 19th, 1785.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, September 20th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville,	Daniel Hiester,	} Esquires.
John Boyd,	Stephen Balliet, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle,	

A letter from his Excellency Governor Clinton, of the State of New York, requesting that a certain Francis Read, charged with committing a robbery in the State aforesaid, and now confined in the jail of this city, be delivered up for trial, agreeably to the Articles of Confederation, was read, and an order taken that the said Francis Read be delivered accordingly.

An order was taken that a warrant issue in favor of the Honorable Francis Hopkinson, for the sum of fifty pounds in specie, upon account of his salary as Judge of the Court of Admiralty of this State.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Jacob Rush, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds specie, being one quarter's salary, ending the eighteenth instant.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Francis Bailey, for printing the late bills of credit of this State, and of Matthew Irvine, Esquire, for books, &c., provided for the Recording and Roll's offices, agreeably to an order of Council, were read and approved, and the following orders drawn, vizt:

In favor of Mr. Francis Bailey, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-seven pounds, and in favor of Matthew Irwin, for the sum of sixty-one pounds ten shillings specie.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Major John Johnston, for militia service done in 1778, was read and approved.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Dolby, for the sum of six pounds specie, in discharge of his account for ringing the bells on the arrival of Doctor Benjamin Franklin.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, September 21st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	Stephen Balliet, and	
Daniel Hiester,	Charles Biddle,	

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, vizt:

Of John Campbell, for provisions furnished for the militia.

Of ditto, for a beef furnished the militia.

Of Bastian Burquett, for militia supplies.

Of Peter Peterson, for rations due on the Sandusky expedition.

Of Henry Taylor, for thirty days' rations furnished John Bleau, upon the aforesaid expedition.

Of John Speller, and others, a detachment of militia employed on the frontier in the year 1782, and

Of James Campbell, and others, a guard to the Commissioners employed in running the temporary line between this State and Virginia.

Note.—That all the persons above mentioned are inhabitants of Washington county.

The Comptroller General's report on Captain Daniel Slay's account for rations furnished four soldiers in Bedford county, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, September 22nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville,	Stephen Balliet,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle, and	
Daniel Hiester,	George Wall, Junior,	
John Boyd,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of David Mead, Esquire, for the sum of sixty-seven pounds and three pence specie,

according to an act of Assembly passed on the twenty-second instant.

A return of a magistrate for the township of Donegall and county of Washington, was read.

A certificate from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Washington, accompanied by a petition from the inhabitants of the town of Washington, that it is become necessary and proper, and will be useful, that the aforesaid town of Washington be erected into a distinct district for the election of a Justice of the Peace, was read, and postponed, agreeably to law

William Sterrett's resignation of the office of Lieutenant of the county of Cumberland, was read and approved.

A return of officers chosen to command the troop of Washington county Light Horse, was read and approved, and commissions directed to issue.

The petition of Mercer Demner, praying the remission of a fine adjudged to the State, and imposed upon him on conviction of having stolen twenty-two English guineas, was read, and the fine remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, September 23rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville,	Stephen Balliet,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	Charles Biddle, and	
Daniel Hiester,	George Wall, junior,	
John Boyd,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Neville, Esquire, for the sum of forty pounds specie, on account, as a member of this Board.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Francis Johnston, Esquire, for the sum of nine pounds six shillings specie, being the balance due to him for transporting Indian goods to Sunbury, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Hugh Wyley, for a pack horse employed for the space of forty days in the public service, was read & approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of eight pounds specie, on account, for purchasing fire wood for Council and the office.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, September 24th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville, Stephen Balliet,
Jonathan Hoge, Charles Biddle, and
Daniel Hiester, George Wall, junior, } Esquires.
John Boyd,

On application of the Trustees of the General Loan office of this State, for such sum of the new paper money to emit upon loan, agreeably to law, as Council shall at this time think proper,

Ordered, That the sum of twenty thousand pounds be now granted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. William Poyntell, for the sum of fifty-two pounds specie, in full of his account of expences incurred by order of government, in apprehending and conducting Joseph Smith and George Gardner to the jail of this city.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Thomas McKean, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds specie, being one quarter's salary due to him as Chief Justice of this State, ending the twenty-fifth instant.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable George Bryan, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds specie, being one quarter's salary due to him as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, ending on the twenty-fifth instant.

The Secretary of this Board having laid before Council the law for regulating the Land Office, passed on the eighth of April, 1785, and act for the support of Government, passed on the seventeenth day of September, 1785, requested the opinion of Council, whether agreeably to the last mentioned Act of Assembly, he is not to receive the fees arising from the application of the seals to warrants of survey and acceptance, and to patents:

Resolved. That it is the sense of this Board that the Secretary thereof be instructed to receive the fees aforesaid, agreeably to usage, and that he be accountable for them to the State.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, September 27th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	John McDowell, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Hiester,	

It appearing from a number of certificates presented to the Board by Edward Williams, that he was a clerk to the Hospital Department, and as such a responsible officer; therefore,

Resolved, That Mr. Williams is, in the opinion of Council, intituled to all the benefits of a resolution of Assembly passed on the twenty-second of December, 1784, upon the petition of Doctors Bond, Binney, &ca., and that the Comptroller General be and hereby is instructed to settle with him, agreeable thereto.

Upon the petition of Barney O'Neal, a prisoner in the jail of this city,

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid by him to the State, be remitted.

Upon the petition of William Montgomery, junior, and John Hoge, Esquires, Deputy Surveyors of Land within the last purchase,

Ordered, That the petitioners shall forthwith accurately measure the distance from the eastern division line of the sixth district, to the mouth of Pine creek, first giving notice thereof to the other Deputy Surveyors of the districts between the Canoe Place and the said creek, that such of them as chuse may attend; and upon such measurement, divide that part of the country into ten districts, properly marked, as nearly as may be, according to the proportions assigned by the Surveyor General in his late allotment.

Resolved, That this proceeding shall not affect any surveys already made.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Jonathan Hoge, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-two pounds thirteen shillings and six pence specie, in full for his attendance in Council to this day, inclusively, and his mileage.

And one other order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable George Wall, Junior, Esquire, for the sum of forty-five pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council to the seventeenth instant, inclusively, and his mileage.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, September 29th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	John McDowell, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Daniel Hiester,	
Also, Bernard Dougherty, Esquire.		

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts, were read and approved.

The estate of Joseph Smith, for transportation of baggage in 1776.

Of the account of Peter Nagle, Esquire, for his pay and subsistence in superintending the prisoners of war at Reading.

Of George Wall, Esquire, late Agent of Forfeited Estates in the county of Bucks; and

Of John Hart, upon a certificate of his having furnished a bull for the public service.

Orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the estate of Joseph Smith, and of Peter Nagle, for their several ballances, to be paid out of the militia funds of their respective counties.

An order was also drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of George Wall, junior, Esq'r, for the specie ballance, agreeably to the above report.

And another order in favor of John Hart, Esquire, for the sum of four pounds ten shillings State money, according to resolution of Assembly of the eighth day of April, 1782.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Dunlap and Claypoole, for the sum of fifty-three pounds fifteen shillings specie, in full of their account for printing done by order of Council between January the twenty-ninth, 1783, and nineteenth of August, 1785.

The Comptroller General's report upon an account against the United States for powder, late the property of Oswald Eve, forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, September 30th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	Bernard Dougherty,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Whitehill, &	
John Neville,	Isaac Meason,	
John McDowell,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Colonel Wall, for the sum of seven pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his account of services at this Board from the seventeenth to the thirtieth of September, 1785, inclusively.

Upon application of Thomas Cunnarse, Senior,

Resolved, That, agreeably to the meaning of this Board, when they went into articles of agreement with the said Cunnarse, they think him intitled to the second payment of seven hundred pounds provided by the articles aforesaid.

Notice was given to the Surveyor General by the Secretary, of an additional number of officers intitled to land in donation from this State, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report of this day; one tract of six hundred acres, one of five hundred acres, and two tracts of four hundred acres of land each.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Bernard Dougherty, Esquire, for the sum of seventeen pounds ten shillings specie, in full of his account of services at this Board untill the thirtieth instant, inclusively.

A letter from Thomas Smith, Esquire, stating that Mr. Thomas Forrest is possessed of a certificate originally issued by John Pierce to Bartholomew Van Herr, upon which he demands interest, under the funding law passed on the sixteenth of March, 1785; that he has hitherto refused to give it, as he conceives that it stands among those precluded by section the fourteenth, and praying the opinion of Council upon it, was read, and an order taken that this Board is unanimously of opinion that, from the clear and natural construction of the law aforesaid, the claims of interest set up by Thomas Forrest are unfounded, and ought to be rejected.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, October the 1st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	Bernard Dougherty,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Whitehill, and	
John Neville,	Isaac Meason,	
John M'Dowell,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Stephen Balliet, Esq'r, for the sum of twenty-four pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, being due to him for attendance in Council until this day, inclusively.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Col. Wall, for the sum of forty-three pounds six shillings and three pence half-penny State money of the seventh day of April, 1781, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report upon his account as Agent for Forfeited Estates in the county of Bucks, read and approved on the twenty-ninth ultimo.

Upon the petition of Garret and Abraham Fiscus, (first read on May the fourth, 1785,)

Ordered, That the corporal punishment and fine to which the petitioners were sentenced by the Court, on conviction of larceny, be remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John M'Dowell, Esquire, for thirty pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full of his account of services at this Board untill the third instant, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, October 3rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Daniel Hiester,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	Bernard Dougherty,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Whitehill, and	
John Neville,	Isaac Meason,	
John M'Dowell,		

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of James Clunie, Esquire, late Collector of Excise for Dauphine county, was read and approved.

Edward Shippen, Esquire, was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the district of Dock-ward, in this city, upon a return made according to law.

Mr. Whitehill attended the President as a member of the Board of Property.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for the sum of fifteen pounds specie, for the purchase of firewood for his office, for which sum he is to account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, October 4th, 1785.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

A letter from Plunket Fleeson, Esquire, resigning the appointment of President of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, was read, and his resignation accepted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Doersh, post rider, for the sum of seven pounds ten shillings specie, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report upon his account for carrying letters and packetts, by order of the Board.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of sundry persons, late soldiers in the service of the United States, and disabled therein, for the sum of sixty-seven pounds ten shillings specie, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report, and act of Assembly dated on the twenty-second day of September last.

Upon the resignation of Plunket Fleeson, Esquire, Council proceeded to the appointment of a President of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery for the city and county of Philadelphia, and of the Court of Record of the city of Philadelphia, when Edward Shippen, Esquire, was unanimously appointed.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer, for the sum of seventy-eight pounds fifteen shillings, respectively, for the purpose of recruiting the quota of Federal militia to be raised by this State, according to act of Assembly dated on the sixth day of September, 1785, for which he is to account.

Note.—These orders were delivered to Captain David Zeigler.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, October 5th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.
The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Bernard Dougherty, John Whitehill, and Isaac Meason, John Neville, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Rees, for the sum of thirty pounds specie, for the farther improvement of the State House lott, according to two acts of Assembly dated the 20th of February, 1735–6, and 14th of May, 1762, and resolution of Assembly of the 25th of September, 1783, for which sum he is to account.

A letter from the Hon'ble Joseph Gardner, Esquire, inclosing a report of the Board of Treasury of the United States, was read and referred to the Comptroller General.

A letter from the Honorable David Jackson, Esquire, inclosing three copies of the requisition ordinance of Congress, was read.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Charles Pettit, Esquire, for two hundred and seventy-two pounds fifteen shillings, being his pay as a delegate to Congress, from the twenty-seventh day of May until the thirtieth day of September, 1785, inclusively, and his mileage.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, October 6th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Bernard Dougherty,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	John Whitehill, and	
John Neville,	Isaac Meason,	
Daniel Hiester,		

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of Mr. John Steele, for the sum of twenty-one pounds eight shillings and eight pence, for printing done for the public.

In favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred pounds specie, being one quarter's salary due to him as Comptroller General of this State.

In favor of Jonathan Sergeant, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-five pounds specie, being a fee as an assistant to the Attorney General in the cause now depending between this State and Robert Morris, Esquire.

In favor of William Bradford, junior, Esq'r, for the sum of twenty-five pounds specie, for the same service, and such as may arise in the cause between Robert Wilson and the Commonwealth.

In favor of the Honorable Charles Biddle, Esquire, for the sum of forty-two pounds two shillings and six pence specie, in full for his services at this Board until the sixth instant, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-four pounds ten shillings specie, due for his attendance as a member of Council until the thirtieth of September, 1785, inclusively.

In favor of William Stiles, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, in full for three stone steps for the State House yard, to be paid according to act of Assembly dated the 20th of February, 1735–'6, and 14th of May, 1762, and resolution of Assembly of the twenty-fifth of September, 1783.

The Comptroller General's report upon the pension account of the Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, late Brigadier General of militia, was read, and an order drawn agreeably thereto, for the sum of eight hundred and twenty-six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence, in favor of the aforesaid James Irvine, Esquire, to be paid according to act of Assembly of the twenty-second of September, 1785.

Upon the petition of William Huggins and Elizabeth, his daughter, both of the county of Fayette,

Ordered, That the forfeitures incurred by the said William and Elizabeth Huggins, upon non-compliance with their recognizances, be remitted.

The petition of Isaac Melchior, praying David Schaffer, (praying an extinguishment of two ground rents due to the State,) were read, and referred to the Judges of the Supreme Court for their advice and opinion.

Council proceeded to the appointment of a Lieutenant for the county of Cumberland, when John Wilkins, Jr., Esquire, was appointed to that office.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Comptroller General, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, being one quarter's salary due to the Clerk in his office.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, October 7th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle, Bernard Dougherty, John Whitehill, and Isaac Meason, John Neville, Daniel Hiester, } Esquires.

The petition of Joshua Maddox Wallace, John Henderson, Nicholas Rush, John Hide, and Casper Siphert, with the brief of their title and their title deeds, was referred to the Board of Property.

Major Hodgson presented a state of an account between the United States and the Commonwealth, for stores furnished Major Craig, and prayed a discharge of the debt.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the Comptroller General, and that Colonel Clement Biddle be requested to give such information upon the subject of it as he may be possessed of.

A petition from Levi Hollinsworth was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, October 8th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Bernard Dougherty,	Esquires.
Jonathan Hoge,	John Whitehill, and	
John Neville,	Isaac Meason,	
Daniel Hiester,		

An opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court upon the cases of Isaac and Adam Melcher, and of David Schaffer, was presented to the Board, and read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, October 10th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, President.

The Honorable JAMES IRVINE, Esquire, Vice President.

Charles Biddle,	Bernard Dougherty,	Esquires.
Jonathon Hoge,	John Whitehill, and	
John Neville,	Isaac Meason,	
Daniel Hiester,		

Two acts for extinguishing the ground rent payable by Isaac and Adam Melcher, and David Schaffer, agreeably to the opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court mentioned in the minutes of Saturday last, and now on the files of this office, were read, approved, and executed by the President.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain Joseph Stiles, Commissary of Military Stores, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, on account.

The following resignation was presented by the Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, was read and accepted.

I, James Irvine, Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do on this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, resign the said office.

As witness my hand. JAMES IRVINE.

Upon which Council proceeded to fill up the vacancy agreeably to the Constitution, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that the Honorable Charles Biddle, Esquire, was elected Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The oath of office directed by the frame of government was accordingly administered to him.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, October 11th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Neville,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason, and	
Stephen Balliot,	Bernard Dougherty,	
John Boyd,		

Council took into consideration the appointment of a President of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, for the county of Cumberland, when Samuel Laird, Esquire, was appointed.

The account of Edward Evans, as reported upon by the Comptroller General, for his services and expences in seizing and securing a quantity of powder on the approach of the enemy in 1777, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, October 12th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John Neville, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Isaac Meason,	

Upon the petition of Isaac Anderson, of Chester County,

Ordered, That the fine imposed upon the said Isaac, under a neglect of militia service, be suspended untill he have time to collect sufficient evidence of the facts urged in excuse for the aforesaid neglect, provided, that such time does not exceed the space of three months from this date.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, October 13th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, V. Presid't.

The Honorable Jonathan Hoge, Stephen Balliet, John Boyd, John Neville, Isaac Meason, } Esquires.

The petition of James Browne, now a prisoner in the jail of this city, was read, and an order that the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State be remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor the Honorable Thomas McKean, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred pounds specie, towards defraying the expences of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court on the circuit, for which sum he is to account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, October 14th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge, John Neville, John Whitehill, John Boyd, and Stephen Balliet, Isaac Meason, } Esquires.

A return of the general election held for the county of Berks, was presented and read, by which it appeared that Abraham Lincoln, Nicholas Lutz, Henry Spiker, Philip Kreamer, David Davis and Baltzer Gehr, Esquires, were duly elected Representatives of the county aforesaid in the General Assembly; and Peter Filbert and Daniel Ludwig, Esquires, Sheriffs; and Peter Nagle and Daniel Rose, Esquires, Coroners, of the same county.

Peter Filbert, Esquire, was commissioned Sheriff, and Peter Nagle, Esquire, Coroner; the former having given two good and sufficient securities, vizt: Nicholas Lutz and Joseph Hiester, for the faithful performance of his duties as Sheriff.

The petition of Elizabeth and Matthew Wilson, praying that the Attorney General be instructed to consent to an amicable suit to be entered on the docket of the Supreme Court, in order that the petitioners may have an opportunity of examining the opinion and judgment of the Comptroller General before the said court and a jury of their country, was read.

A return of the general election for the city of Philadelphia was presented and read, by which it appeared that the Honorable Benjamin Franklin, Esquire, was elected Councillor; William Will, Robert Morris, Thomas Fitzimmons, James Irvine and George Clymer, Esquires, Representatives in General Assembly; Joseph Cowperthwaite and Jacob Morgan, Esquires, Sheriffs for the city and county of Philadelphia; John Leacock and Francis Grice, Esquires, Coroners; Andrew Geyer and Nathan Boys, Street Commissioners; and Israel Wheelen and Leonard Jacoby, City Wardens.

Joseph Cowperthwaite, Esquire, was accordingly appointed and commissionated Sheriff, and John Leacock, Esquire, Coroner, for the said city and county of Philadelphia.

A return of the general election for the county of Philadelphia was received and read, by which it appeared that Henry Hill, Esquire, was elected Councillor; Isaac Gray, John Salter, Thomas Mifflin, George Logan, and William Robinson, Representatives in General Assembly; and George Gray, Esquire, Commissioner.

A return of the general election for the county of Chester was received and read, by which it appeared that Evan Evans, Esquire, was elected Councillor; Robert Ralston, James Moore, Thomas Bull, John Hannum, Robert Smith, (Oxford,) Samuel Evans and Jonathan Morris, Esquires, Representatives in the General Assembly; and William Gibbons and John Davis, Sheriffs; and Isaac Thomas and Evan Evans, junior, Coroners.

William Gibbons, Esquire, offering John Hannum and Thomas Cheney, as his securities, was commissionated Sheriff; and Isaac Thomas Coroner.

A return of the general election for the county of Bucks was received and read, by which it appeared that Samuel Dean, Esquire, was elected Councillor; Arthur Erwin, Joseph Thomas, John Clark, John Smith and Representatives in the General Assembly; William Roberts and ——— Bennett, Esquires, Sheriffs, and Jeremiah Vastine and John Shaw, Coroners.

William Roberts, Esquire, offering Robert Shewell and Jesse Fell, of the said county, as his securities, was commissionated Sheriff, and Jeremiah Vastine, Coroner.

A return of the general election for the county of Montgomery was received and read, by which it appeared that Peter Muhlenberg, Esquire, was elected Councillor; and Benjamin Rittenhouse, Robert Loller, Thomas Rees and Peter Richards, Representatives in the General Assembly; Zebulon Potts and William Dean, Esquires, Sheriffs, and William Nelson and Conrad Boyer, Coroners.

Zebulon Potts, Esquire, offering and Esquires, as his securities, was commissionated Sheriff for the county of Montgomery, and William Nelson Coroner for said county.

A letter from the Board of Treasury, dated on the tenth Instant, with sundry inclosures, relating to the finances of the United States, was read.

A fine of twenty shillings imposed upon John Simms, John Morgan, and James Connel, respectively, and adjudged to the use of the Commonwealth, was remitted.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, 15th of October, 1785.

No Council.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, October 17th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	John Meason,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John Neville, and	
Stephen Balliet,	John Boyd,	

Returns of the general elections for the counties of Lancaster, Northampton, and Dauphine, were read, by which it appeared that Edward Hand, Adam Hubley, Alexander Lowry, Samuel John Atlee, Emanuel Carpenter, Joseph Work, and Abraham Scott, Esquires, were elected Representatives in the General Assembly, for the county of Lancaster. John Miller, and Michael App, Esquires, Sheriffs, and John Offner, and Jacob Schaffer, Coroners for the said county of Lancaster.

Thomas Mowhorter, Robert Traill, Peter Traxler, Peter Burkhalter, and Robert Brown, Esquires, were elected Representatives, of the county of Northampton, in the General Assembly. And Peter Ealer, and Jacob Backman, Esquires, Sheriffs, and Conrad Ihrie, junior, and George Frederick Knowse, Coroners; and George Frederick Knowse, Commissioner, for the said county of Northampton.

William Brown, Esquire, Councillor; Adam Orth, Robert Clark, David Krowse, and Daniel Bradley, Representatives in the General Assembly; Anthony Kelcher, and John Gilchrist, Sheriffs; and Peter Miller, and James Long, Coroners, for the county of Dauphine.

The Honorable Benjamin Franklin, Esquire, Councillor elect for the city of Philadelphia, (having first taken the oaths of qualification prescribed by the Constitution and Laws,) took his seat at this Board.

The Honorable Henry Hill, Esquire, Councillor elect for the county of Philadelphia, took his seat at this Board, under the qualifications provided by the Constitution and Laws.

Agreeably to the return aforesaid, John Miller, Esquire, was commissionated Sheriff of Lancaster county, and John Offner, Esquire, Coroner; the former having given two good and sufficient securities for his behaviour in office, vizt:—Adam Reigart and Jacob Weaver

Anthony Kelcher, Esquire, was commissionated Sheriff, and Peter Miller, Esquire, Coroner, for the county Dauphine. Mr. Kelcher offered as his securities Christopher Uhler, and Daniel Bradley, who were accepted

Peter Ealer, Esquire, was commissionated Sheriff, and Conrad Ihrie, junior, Coroner of the county of Northampton. Mr. Ealer's securities were Peter Seip and Jonas Hartzell, Esquires, approved by Council.

A dedimus potestatum was this day issued to Matthew Irwin, Esquire, Recorder of Deeds and Master of the Rolls for this city.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of John Sigfriedt, of Northampton county, was read and approved, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven pounds ten shillings and three pence, in favor of the said John Sigfriedt.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, October 18th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

The Hon'ble Benjamin Franklin,	Isaac Meason,	Esq'rs.
Henry Hill,	John Neville,	
John Boyd,	Stephen Balliet, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Bernard Dougherty,	
John Whitehill,		

Council proceeded to the election of a President under the twentieth section of the Constitution, when the Honorable Benjamin Franklin, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

The oath of office directed by the frame of Government, was accordingly administered to him.

A return of the general election for the county of York, was read by which it appears that Henry Miller, David McConaughy, Michael Schmyeer, Philip Gartner, Joseph Lilly, Henry Tyson, David McClellan, and Adam Eichelberger, Esquires, were duly elected members of the General Assembly; William Bailey and John Edie, Esquires, Sheriffs; and Ephraim Pennington and George Lewis Leffler, Esquires, Coroners; and Robert Morrison, Esquire, Commissioner.

William Bailey, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated Sheriff, and Ephraim Pennington, Esquire, Coroner of the said county of York. The former offered Thomas Hartley and David Grier, Esquires, as his securities, and they were accepted.

A return from three districts, of the general election for the county of Northumberland, was received and read, by which it appeared, (the return made by the fourth district having been excluded for some supposed irregularity,) that William Maclay, John Weitzle, and Anthony Scaling, Esquires, were elected Representatives in Assembly; Thomas Grant and John Sneider, Esquires, Sheriffs; and Joseph Laurens and Christian Gettig, Esquires, Coroners.

Thomas Grant, Esquire, was commissionated Sheriff, having offered to Council William Wilson and William Cook, Esquires, as his securities, who were accepted.

A copy of Robert Steel's conviction and sentence, accompanied by a recommendation from the Chief Justice and his Associate Justices, was read, and a pardon granted thereon.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Thomas Saltar, for the service of a schooner, his property, employed in removing military stores from this city on the approach of the enemy in September, 1777, was read and approved, and an order drawn in his favor for eight pounds ten shillings specie, to be paid out of the militia of the city and county of Philad'a.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, October 19th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	John Neville,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Stephen Balliet, and	
John Whitehill,	Bernard Dougherty,	

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Adam Hubley, late Lieutenant of Lancaster county:

Of Michael Leib, Levi Budd, and James Loughead, for signing the Bills of Credit of the last emission.

Of Robert Miller, of Fayette county, for a horse lost on the Sandusky expedition.

Of John Stewart, of Westmoreland county, for shoeing horses in public service.

Of John Crawford, of Fayette county, for a horse lost on the Sandusky expedition.

Of Captain Joseph Erwin, for a horse lost in General Clark's expedition against the Indians; and of Captain John Stewart, of Westmoreland county, for his services in warning the different classes in the years 1780, 1781, and 1782, were read and approved.

Orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the following persons, for the sums annexed to their respective names, vizt:

Robert Aitken, for printing, one hundred and ninety-nine pounds nineteen shillings, specie.

The estate of Captain Thomas Hazlewood, late of the State navy, deceased, ten pounds two shillings and six pence.

The Honorable James Irvine, Esquire, as late Vice President of Council, forty-seven pounds four shillings and five pence, specie.

Messieurs Wirtz, Kerr, and Mentzes, for signing the late emission of paper money, twenty-eight pounds eight shillings and nine pence.

And John Hopkins, Esquire, for subsisting new levies in the year 1780, the sum of four pounds in State money.

On motion of Mr. Balliet, Thomas Hartman, Esquire, was appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Northampton.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, October 20th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,
John Boyd,
Stephen Balliet,
John Whitehill, and
John Neville,
} Esquires.

Council this day proceeded to the appointment of a Captain of Artillery and Ensign of Infantry, to compleat the number of officers required of this State, in forming the Fœderal Militia regiment, commanded by Colonel Josiah Harmer, when Ferguson, Esquire, was appointed Captain of Artillery, and Edward Spear, Esquire, Ensign of Infantry.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, October 21st, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esq'r, Vice President.

Present also:

The Hon'ble Bernard Dougherty, Stephen Balliet, Henry Hill, John Whitehill, John Boyd, John Neville, } Esquires.

A draft of a letter to General Knox, advising him of the appointment of officers, made under an ordinance of Congress and a law of this Commonwealth, was read and approved.

A draft of a letter to the Honorable Joseph Gardner, Esquire, inclosing a statement of charges against the United States, was read and approved,

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The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, October 22d, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill, Stephen Balliet, John Whitehill, John Neville, Jonathan Hoge, John Boyd, and Isaac Meason, } Esquires.

Upon the Comptroller General's report, an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Robert Kearns, Invalid, late of the eighth Pennsylvania regiment, for one hundred and eight pounds fifteen shillings specie, being the arrears of his pension from the second of September, 1780, until the second of July, 1785, according to the act of General Assembly dated the twenty-second of Sept'r, 1785.

A letter from the Honorable John Jay, Esquire, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, of the fourteenth instant, inclosing copies of letters from Chevalier Jones, and Monsieur Soulanges, advising that Algiers had declared war against the United States, was read, and an order taken that a copy of the said letter and inclosures be sent to the committee of merchants.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, October 24th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
John Neville,	Isaac Meason, and	
John Whitehill,	Henry Hill,	
Bernard Dougherty,		

Peter Muhlenberg, Esquire, Councillor elect for the county of Montgomery, attending at the Board, took his seat, agreeably to the Constitution.

A memorial from Sick Keesar, and thirty-five others, natives of Bengal and China, stating that they were compelled by force of arms to navigate the ship Pallas from Batavia to Baltimore, in the State of Maryland; that on the passage they had very hard treatment and a very narrow allowance of provision; that they came to this city under the prospect of obtaining a passage to their own country, and that they are now in a very distressed situation, was read, and an order taken that a letter be written to the Governor of Maryland, requesting that some measures be taken to investigate the facts, and redress the complainants, if injured.

A petition from the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Montgomery, in favor of a Negroe named William, convicted of larceny before the said court, was read, and the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State, by the said Negroe William, remitted.

John Moore, Esquire, was appointed President of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, for the county of Westmoreland, and commissionated accordingly.

Agreeably to the Comptroller General's report, an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Messieurs Leib and Budd, for the sum of thirteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence, being due to them for signing Bills of Credit of the last emission, according to the Comptroller General's report.

The Council met.

Tuesday, October 25th, 1785.

PRESENT:

Hon'ble the Vice President.

Mr. Whitehill,	Mr. Boyd, and
Mr. Neville,	Mr. Hoge.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Mr. Robert Aitken, for pressing, stitching, and folding public accounts, was read and approved, and an order drawn in his favor for the sum of ten pounds twelve shillings specie.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer:

In favor of Daniel Hiester, Esquire, late Councillor for the county of Montgomery, for the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings specie, ballance due to him as such.

In favor of John Neville, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-six pounds specie, due to him for attendance in Council untill this day inclusively, and his mileage.

In favor of Isaac Meason, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-four pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill this day inclusively, and his mileage.

In favor of Bernard Dougherty, Esquire, for the sum of eighteen pounds fifteen specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, Secretary of Congress, dated the fifteenth day of October, 1785, inclosing a resolution of Congress of the twelfth day of October, 1785, was read.

A pass was granted to Jonathan Brooks, John and Thomas Kilbuck, to go to the waters of Ohio, upon the recommendation of Mr. George Morgan.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, October 26th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John Neville, and	
James McLene,	Bernard Dougherty,	
Isaac Meason,		

A return of the Representatives, &ca., chosen at the last general election, for Franklin county, was received and read; by this it ap-

pears that James McCalmont, Abraham Smith, and John Rea, were chosen members of Assembly; Jeremiah Talbot and John Martin, Sheriffs; and John Johnston and Conrad Snider, Coroners.

A return of the general election for the county of Washington was received and read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, October 27th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Jonathan Hoge,	
James McLene,	Bernard Dougherty, and	
Isaac Meason,	John Woods,	

Returns of the general elections held for the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, were received and read.

Note.—That these returns have come unaccompanied by any certificate or other evidence of legality from the Prothonotaries of the counties aforesaid.

Returns of the general elections for the counties of Fayette and Bedford, were received and read.

Emanuel Carpenter, Esquire, Representative elect for the county of Lancaster, appeared in Council and resigned his appointments of Justice of the Peace and Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said county.

A petition from William Jack, of the county of Westmoreland, convicted of felony upon two indictments, and sentenced to pay a fine to the State, and to be publicly whipp'd, was read, and an order taken that the fine and corporal punishment be remitted.

Upon a petition from Daniel Clayton, of Cumberland county, and a recommendation of his case from the magistracy of the said county,

Ordered, That the corporal punishment to which he was sentenced by the Court, on conviction of felony, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, October 28th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.
The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esq'rs.
John Whitehill,	Jonathan Hoge,	
James McLene,	Bernard Dougherty, and	
Isaac Meason,	John Woods,	

Evan Evans, Esquire, Councillor elect for the county of Chester, appearing in Council, took his seat agreeably to the Constitution.

The following draft of a message to the House of Assembly, was read and approved:

A Message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith will be laid before you the following papers, vizt:

A certificate of the running and marking the boundary line between this State and Virginia.

A letter from the Honorable Joseph Gardner, Esquire, Delegate of Pennsylvania in Congress, accompanied with a report from the Board of Treasury.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, Secretary of Congress, dated October the seventh, inclosing two acts of Congress of September the twenty-seventh, and September the thirtieth.

A letter of October the tenth, from the Board of Treasury, inclosing the requisition of Congress for the present year, with statements of the deficiencies of several preceding years.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, inclosing a resolution of Congress of October the twelfth.

A letter from the Honorable John Jay, Esquire, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, inclosing one from the Chevalier John Paul Jones.

A letter from John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, with a paper containing the heads of charges which this State hath against the United States.

A letter from the Board of Treasury of October the twenty-fifth, inclosing an act of Congress of April the twenty-seventh, 1784; and another of October the twelfth, 1785.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, of October 25th, with a state of our representation for the last month, and copies of the Journals of Congress.

GENTLEMEN:—These requisitions of Congress, and the subject of their several resolutions and acts, appear to us of such vast impor-

tance to the present reputation and future security of these States, that we must earnestly press your taking them into immediate consideration, and making such provision for answering their salutary purposes as to your wisdom shall appear most effectual.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, October 28th, 1785.

A Committee of the General Assembly attending at the door, were introduced, and gave information that a House was now formed, and ready to receive any business which the Council might have to lay before them; and added, that the House wished to know the time when, and the place where it would be most convenient and agreeable to the Board to go into the appointment of a President and Vice President.

The House was informed by the Secretary, that Council would be prepared to proceed to the election of a President and Vice President at eleven o'clock to-morrow, in the Assembly room.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, 29th of October, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANLIN, Esq'r, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Bernard Dougherty,	
James M'Lene,	John Woods, and	
Isaac Meason,	Evan Evans,	
John Neville,		

A committee of the House attending in Council, informed the Board that the General Assembly were ready to receive Council, agreeably to their message of yesterday, and to proceed with them to the intended election.

Council and Assembly having met, and their votes collectively being taken, it appeared that his Excellency Benjamin Franklin, Esq'r, was duly elected President, and the Honorable Charles Biddle, Esquire, Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council of this Commonwealth.

Proclamation was then made of the said President and Vice President, and the following order of procession observed:

Constables with their staves.
Sub-Sheriffs with their wands.
High Sheriff and Coroner with their wands.

Judges of the Supreme Court and Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals.
Attorney General and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.
Marshall of the Admiralty.
Judge and Register of the Admiralty.
Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia.
Naval Officer, Collector of the Customs and Tonnage Officer.
Treasurer and Comptroller General of the State.
Secretary of the Land Office.
Receiver General and Surveyor General.
Justices of the Peace.
Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas & Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions.
Clerk of the City Court.
Master of the Rolls and Register of Wills.
Secretary of the Council.
His Excellency the President, and Honorable the Vice President.
Members of the Council, two and two.
Doorkeeper of the Council.
Serjeant-at-arms, with the mace.
Honorable the Speaker of the General Assembly.
Clerk of the General Assembly.
Members of the General Assembly, two and two.
Doorkeeper of the General Assembly.
Provost and Faculty of the University.
Officers of the militia.
Citizens.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, October 31st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Bernard Dougherty,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	John Woods,	
James McLene,	Evan Evans,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd,	
John Neville,		

Mr. Franklin and Mr. Biddle took the oaths required by the Constitution as a qualification for the exercise of their respective offices of President and Vice President.

A petition from George McCrea, of Franklin county, was read, and the fine imposed upon him on conviction of selling spirituous liquors without licence, remitted.

James Moore, Esquire, Representative elect for the county of Chester, appeared in Council and resigned his appointments of Justice of the Peace and Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county.

Samuel Postlethwaite, Esquire, was appointed Sheriff of the county of Cumberland, and William Blair, junior, Coroner of the said county.

Mr. Postlethwaite offers as securities Samuel A. McCoskry and Alexander Blaine, Esquires, both of the town of Carlisle.

Noah Abraham, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace and a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Franklin, upon a return made according to law, for the township of Fannet.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliet, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-three pounds five shillings specie, being in full for his services at this Board untill this day inclusively.

John Hughes, Esquire, a Representative elect for the county of Westmoreland, appearing in Council, resigned the offices of Justices of the Peace and Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the county aforesaid.

James Hammond, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated Sheriff, and Henry Beeson, Coroner, of the county of Fayette; and Benjamin Elliott, Sheriff, and Samuel Davidson, Coroner, of the county of Bedford, upon returns made according to law.

Ephraim Douglass and John Huston, were approved by Council as sureties for Mr. Hammond; and Henry Woertz and Anthony Nagle, as sureties for Mr. Elliott.

The Council met

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, November the 1st, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Bernard Dougherty,
John Whitehill,	John Woods,
James McLene,	Evan Evans, and
Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd,
John Neville,	

Samuel Dean, Esquire, Councillor elect for the county of Bucks, appearing in Council, took his seat, agreeably to the Constitution.

The record of John McDonald, otherwise John McDowell's, conviction and sentence for a murder committed upon Catherine Kraemer, of the county of Bucks, was read, and an order taken that a warrant for his execution on Wednesday the ninth day of this present month, do issue, agreeably thereto.

Records of the conviction and sentence of Robert Elliott, upon an indictment for burglary, and of Elizabeth Wilson, for the murder of two bastard children begotten upon her, were read, and postponed for consideration.

Council proceeded to the election of a Measurer of all kinds of corn and salt imported and brought into the port and city of Phila-d'a for sale, when the votes being taken, it appeared that Mr. John Biddle was appointed.

Upon the petition of John Horn, a minister of the gospel after the manner of the people called Seven Day Baptists, praying a remission of a fine imposed upon him under a charge of militia delinquency, was read, and an order taken that the Lieutenant of the county be instructed that it is the opinion of Council that John Horn was exempted by law from militia services, and therefore, was not liable to a fine for non-attendance on musters or other militia duty, and that he be released from that which has been imposed upon him.

The petition of John Vanderen, Junior, praying for liberty to exercise the business of a Notary and Tabellion Public in this city, was read and granted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, November 2nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
Mr. Evans,	James M'Lene,	
John Whitehill,	Peter Muhlenberg, and	
John Boyd,	John Woods,	

John M'Clay, Esquire, of the county of Franklin, was commissionated a Justice of the Peace for the township of Lurgan and county aforesaid, upon a return made according to law. He was, on motion of Mr. M'Lene, appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the same county.

A petition from Andrew Brady, convicted of larceny, and sentenced to pay a fine of nineteen pounds seventeen shillings and six pence to the Commonwealth, &c., was read, and an order taken that from the long confinement and extreme poverty of the petitioner, the fine aforesaid be remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Peter Landes, for the sum of forty-three pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence State money, being the principal and interest due upon his certificate of having furnished a horse for public service, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly of the eighth of April, 1782.

A draft of a letter to the Honorable the Speaker of the General Assembly, was laid before the Board, read and adopted, as follows, vizt:

In Council, Philadelphia, November 3rd, 1785.

SIR:—A petition was some days since presented to this Board by Sick Keesar and thirty-five others, natives of China and Bengal, and late a part of the crew of the Pallas Indiaman, stating that they had been compelled by force of arms to navigate the ship aforesaid, from Batavia in the East Indies to Baltimore in Maryland; that in the course of their passage they were otherwise much ill treated by John O'Donnells, their Captain; that wishing to return to their friends and country, they had come hither in the prospect of being able to get a passage in Captain Truxtun; that finding that impracticable, and being now without money, and at once unaccustomed to the manners, language and climate of this country, they were induced to pray for the interposition of government, and beg from it such supply of food and cloathing as under these circumstances Council may think proper to grant. Viewing it as a matter of some importance that these people should not be permitted to carry home with them any well-founded prejudice against either the justice or humanity of these United States, Council have thought proper to come to two resolutions upon it: The first was, that a copy of their petition should be transmitted to the Governor of Maryland, with a request that measures may be taken to investigate the facts relating to their treatment by Captain O'Donnell, and, if injured, that justice might be done them. The second, that the general Assembly should be requested to make such provision for them as may be necessary for their immediate health and comfort.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, November 3rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, November 4th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Stephen Balliet,	
Evan Evans,	John Neville,	
John Whitehill,	Jonathan Hoge and	
John Boyd,	John Woods,	

Upon the petition of Rebecca Wintzle, John Wintzle and Elizabeth Eckfield, in favor of Christian Wintzle, convicted of forgery at the last City Court; it was

Ordered, That the pilloring, which is a part of the sentence of the Court against him the said Christian, alias Christopher Wintzle, be remitted.

Upon the memorial of the jury on the trial of Sarah, a negro woman, convicted of larceny at the same Court; it was

Ordered, That her fine and corporal punishment be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, November 5th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Stephen Balliet,	
Evan Evans,	John Neville,	
John Whitehill,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
John Boyd,	John Woods,	

The Comptroller General's report upon the Muster Roll of Captain Martin Weybright's company, of Lancaster militia, was read, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer for the ballance, to be paid out of the militia fines of the said county.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Messieurs Fisher and Roberts, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report of the eighteenth of October, for seventy-five pounds specie, being money advanced by them for the rent of stores occupied by the late Navy Board of this State.

Clement Biddle, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated a Notary and Tabellion Public, upon his petition of the twenty-fourth day of October last, and a recommendation from the Mercantile Committee.

The fines laid upon Nathan Oliver, Samuel Cleansey, James Thompson and John Atkinson, on conviction of a riot and assault and battery, before the County Court of Quarter Sessions, and payable to the State, were remitted.

The fines due to the State from Adam Ruff and Francis Lovelett, of the county of Northampton, were remitted, upon the recommendation of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said county.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Solomon Bush, for the sum of fourteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie, being due to him for his pension, from the twenty-second of September untill the first of November, 1785.

Hugh Laughlin, Nathaniel Brading and William M'Clelland, Esquires, were appointed and commissionated Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Fayette.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, November the 7th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	Peter Muhlenberg,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	James M'Clene,	
John Whitehill,	John Woods,	
Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
John Neville,	Samuel Dean,	
Evan Evans,		

The petitions of William Compton, Robert Moore and George Dicks, prisoners in the jail of the county of York, were read, and under the recommendation of the Justices and Commissioners of the said county,

Ordered, That the fines payable by each to the State, on conviction of their several offences, be remitted.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, under the Comptroller General's reports of the tenth ultimo, and the third and fourth instant, vizt:

In favor of Henry Kammerer, for one pound fourteen shillings; Kammerar and Glentworth, for three pounds eight shillings; Kam-

merer, Steel and Glentworth, for twenty-five pounds ten shillings; James Glentworth, for three pounds eight shillings; John Steel, for five pounds two shillings; and Reynold Keen, for thirteen pounds twelve shillings, specie, for their services respectively in signing the bills of credit of the last emission.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Henry Wynkoop, Esquire, Judge of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, for the sum of seven pounds, for his services in attending the Court aforesaid.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Captain Thomas Askey, of Cumberland county, for the hire of a horse employed in carrying militia baggage, was read and approved.

The deposition of Daniel Rees and Robert Martin, and memorial of David Mead, Esquire, of Northumberland county, stating the continuation of great disturbance in the settlement of Wioming; and that serious opposition had been made by the claimants under Connecticut, to the surveying lands upon the West Branch of Susquehanna or its neighborhood, under the authority of Pennsylvania, and praying the protection and support of government, were read, and an order taken that they be transmitted to the House for their farther information upon the subject of those disturbances.

The following is the letter to the Speaker of the General Assembly:

Sir —The inclosed papers relate to the disturbances now existing at Wioming, in the county of Northumberland. As these may probably become a subject of Legislative consideration, Council have thought proper to transmit this farther information concerning them to the House.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

A memorial from Charles Julian de Longchamps, praying the indulgence of walking abroad for the recovery of his health, was read.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, stating that by the operation of the Test laws they find themselves divested of one of the greatest priviledges of the State, the right of choosing those men who are to make laws to bind them in all cases whatsoever; that they hold this to be repugnant to every idea of liberty, and diametrically opposite to the principles of the bill of rights, which declares that all freemen having a sufficient common interest with and attachment to the community, have a right to elect officers and be elected into office, and therefore, praying that under these considerations the President and the Council would be pleased so to recommend them to the House, as will most effectually relieve them from that state of disgraceful slavery in which they have been held by the laws aforesaid, was read; and on motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That to-morrow be assigned for going into a consideration of and determination upon the preceding memorial.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the General Loan office of this State, for the sum of fifteen thousand pounds State money of the new emission, according to two acts of Assembly passed on the sixteenth day of March and fourth of April, 1785, for which the said trustees are to account.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Rudy High, for the sum of seventy-three pounds eight shillings and ten pence State money, in full for principal and interest due upon two certificates for horses furnished for public use, according to the Comptroller General's report, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, November the 8th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Peter Muhlenberg,	John Woods,	Esquires.
James McLene,	Jonathan Hoge,	
Evan Evans,	John Whitehill,	
John Neville,	Stephen Ballict, and	
Samuel Dean,	Henry Hill,	
John Boyd,		

The petition of Mary Spence, convicted of felony at the Court of Quarter Sessions held at York on the last Tuesday in October, 1785, praying a remission of the fine and corporal punishment to which she was sentenced, was read, and the prayer of it granted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of twenty pounds eight shillings specie, in favor of Messieurs Shubart and Baker, being in full of their account for signing bills of credit of the last emission, agreeably to the Comptroller's report.

Agreeably to the order of yesterday, the petition of sundry inhabitants of this city and its liberties, was taken up, and after some debate, it was moved that a consideration of the propriety of revising the Test be taken up upon its own merits, abstractedly from the prayer now before Council.

This motion was agreed to, and upon further deliberation, it was

Resolved, That a message from the President and Council be sent to the House, expressive of their opinion that a revision of the Test Laws now existing in this Commonwealth, would be a measure expedient at this time.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, November 9th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John Whitehill,	John Neville, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Peter Muhlenberg,	

William Long was appointed Collector of Excise for Franklin county.

A resolution of the General Assembly of the seventh instant, authorizing Council to administer such relief and support to a number of distressed persons, natives of China and Bengal, now in this city, as their present situation may require, was read, and an order taken that Mr. Levi Hollingsworth be requested to supply the immediate wants of the persons aforesaid.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of William Willson, Esq'r, Lieutenant of the county of Northumberland, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, November 10th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John Whitehill,	John Neville, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Peter Muhlenberg,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James Smith, John Boggs and Francis Silvers, to enable them to view,

survey and lay out or mark a State highway, from Miller's spring to Pittsburg, agreeably to a law made for that purpose, dated on the day of , 1785.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Wilson, Esquire, Lieutenant of the county of Northumberland, for the sum of three hundred and fifty-one pounds five shillings, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report of the eighth instant, to be paid out of the monies arising from the militia fines in the city and liberties of Philadelphia.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of William Carraden, for a gun, his private property, delivered into the public store, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, November 11th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

Henry Hill,	John Woods,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John Whitehill,	John Neville, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
John Boyd,		

The following draft of a message from the President and Council to the General Assembly, was read and approved:

A Message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—By the seventeenth section of the Constitution, the General Assembly are directed to cause compleat lists of the taxable inhabitants in the city and each county in the Commonwealth respectively, to be taken and returned to them every seventh year, from the year 1778, in order to regulate and apportion upon those lists the number of representatives to be chosen for the ensuing period. As this is a matter of importance, and falls upon the present year, it appears to us that it would be well to attend to it as soon as possible. By the present criminal laws fines are a part of the punishment for a variety of offences; applications are continually made to us by the offenders for remission of such fines; and these applications are recommended by the Magistrates, on the sole consideration that the criminals being poor and unable to pay, become, while detained in prison, a charge to the public; as this is generally the case, the imposition of fines is rendered ineffectual

as a punishment, and the satisfaction due by the laws to the community from the offenders, is not made. We, therefore, offer it for your consideration, whether means may not be found to oblige them to pay by labor what they are unable to pay in money, and whether this would not tend more to the prevention of offences, those especially which are committed thro' a vicious dislike of labor. In the General Reform of our penal laws, necessary in itself, and required by the thirty-eighth section of the Constitution, this particular will properly come before you.

Easy communication between the different parts of the State, is one of the means that contribute to its wealth and prosperity.—Our roads are generally bad, whereby the conveyance of our produce and merchandize to market is often obstructed, delayed, or rendered more expensive If the repairing of roads was made a county charge, to be defrayed by a tax, and executed by contract, instead of being as at present an unequal burthen on the townships, we apprehend they would be kept in better order, and the public greatly benefited.

The establishment of an improved system of revenue is a matter that seems to us very necessary, and we therefore, earnestly recommend it to your consideration.

The test laws, however proper or necessary they may have been at the time and under the circumstances in which they were made, are at present, on various accounts, the cause of much uneasiness in the State. We are, therefore, of opinion that it is now expedient to revise them.

We should have sooner laid some of these matters before your Honorable House, but that we were unwilling to withdraw your attention from the important points recommended to you by Congress.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Council Chamber, Philadelphia, Nov'r 11th, 1785.

Sheppard Bacon, of the township of Salem, and county of Salem, in the State of New Jersey, having produced a certificate of the apprehension and delivery into the jail of this city, of John McDowell, alias John McDonald, convicted of murder at the late Session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the county of Bucks, was read, and an order drawn in favor of the aforesaid Sheppard Bacon, for the sum of fifty pounds, agreeably to the proclamation of President and Council dated on the nineteenth day of July, 1785.

The fine payable by Charles McCormier, on conviction of having kept a tipling house, was remitted.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer: the one in favor of Christopher Weaver, for the sum of thirty-two pounds eleven shillings and three pence, State money; and the other in favor of John Miller, for the sum of twenty-six pounds five shillings and six

pence, State money, due to them for a horse furnished the public by each of them.

An order was taken that the Land Officers be instructed to proceed to the sale of the lots remaining to be sold of the district of Daniel Leet, Esquire, and that after such sale be compleated, they proceed to sell those falling within the district of Nathaniel Brading, Esquire, in such manner and at such places as hath been heretofore observed.

A resolution of the House of Assembly communicating the appointment of delegates to Congress for the present fœderal year, was read, and the gentlemen elected commissionated accordingly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, November 12th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Jonathan Hoge,	James McLene,	Esquires.
Peter Muhlenberg,	John Whitehill,	
John Boyd,	Henry Hill, and	
John Neville,	Samuel Dean,	
John Woods,		

Upon the petition of Bernard Kreemer, convicted of larceny in the county of Berks, and a recommendation in favor of him from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the said county, it was

Ordered, That his corporal punishment be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, November 14th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	John Woods,	
John Neville,	James McLene,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Whitehill,	
Peter Muhlenberg,		

William Brown, Esquire, Councillor elect for the county of Dauphine, attending in Council, was admitted to his seat, after having taken the oaths prescribed by the Constitution.

A resolution of the House, instructing their committee appointed to take into consideration the disturbances existing at Wioming, to confer with Council, was read, and an order taken that to-morrow be assigned for the conference aforesaid.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of this city, in favor of Matthias Aspden, an attainted traitor, praying a reversal of his attainder by pardon or otherwise, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, November 15th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	John Woods,	
John Neville,	James McLene, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Whitehill,	
Peter Muhlenberg,		

A letter from the Wardens of the Porte, informing that they had purchased a small lot on Cape May, with a view of erecting a beacon thereon, and submitting to Council the expediency of making application to the government of New Jersey for a law in order to secure the same, as well as the buoys, &ca., in the bay of Delaware, from injury, was read.

Agreeably to the order of yesterday, a conference took place with a committee of the House upon the subject of the disturbances at Wioming, in the county of Northumberland.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, November 16th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	John Woods,	
John Neville,	James McLene, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Whitehill,	
Peter Muhlenberg,		

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Ephraim Johnston, for a horse furnished the public, was read and approved,

and an order drawn in his favor for forty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, State money, according to the Comptroller General's report, and resolution of Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, November 17th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	John Woods,	
John Neville,	James McLene, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Whitehill,	
Peter Muhlenberg,		

Council took up the reconsideration of the subject of their conference with the committee of the House on Tuesday last, the result of which was, that the committee be informed that it is the sense of this Board that a law should pass as early in the session as possible, requiring the Insurgents at Wioming or elsewhere, within the county of Northumberland, to submit to the laws of this Commonwealth, and give clear and unequivocal evidence of such their submission, on or before the fifteenth day of January next, in such manner as the House will be pleased to prescribe, and that such of them as shall neglect or refuse to comply with this requisition, should be deemed outlaws, and made liable to be proceeded against as such. It is our farther opiuion that this Board should be authorized to draw from the public treasury such monies as may be necessary in any possible event, to enforce the laws within the limits of Northumberland county.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of John Miller, Esquire, for attesting recruits for Colonel Harmer's regiment, was read, and an order drawn in favor of Mr. Miller for two pounds nineteen shillings specie.

A second report upon the accounts of Samuel Vanleer, Esquire, for his pay as Captain of a company of Chester county militia, in service for two months within the years 1777 and 1778, was read and approved.

John Simson's petition, recommended by the Judges of the Supreme Court, was read, and an order taken that the fine imposed on him on conviction of stealing the goods of John Wood, and payable to the Commonwealth, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, November 18th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esq'r, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Woods,	Esq'rs.
Samuel Dean,	John Boyd,	
John Neville,	James M'Lene, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Whitehill,	
Peter Muhlenberg,		

The petition of John Potts, late of the county of Lancaster, praying the remission of his corporal punishment and fine imposed upon him on conviction of having stolen two horses, with a recommendation from sundry inhabitants of the county aforesaid, was read, and an order taken that the fine payable by the said Potts to the Commonwealth, and all the farther punishment to which he was sentenced, except thirty-nine lashes, be remitted.

The fine payable by John Barclay, of Berks county, to the Commonwealth, on conviction of having sold spirituous liquors without a licence, was remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Henry Kammerer, for one hundred and fifty-three pounds thirteen shillings and four pence specie, in full of his account for paper furnished for printing the bills of credit of the last emission, according to the Comptroller General's report.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, November 19th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	Henry Hill,	Esquires.
John Woods,	Jonathan Hoge,	
James M'Lene,	John Neville,	
John Whitehill,	William Brown, and	
Peter Muhlenberg,	Samuel Dean,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James Pearson, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, for repairs done to the State House, for which he is to account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, November 21st, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	Henry Hill,
John Woods,	Jonathan Hoge,
James M'Lene,	John Neville,
John Whitehill,	William Brown, and
Peter Muhlenberg,	Samuel Dean.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, agreeably to the Comptroller General's reports:

In favor of the Honorable David Jackson, Esquire, for his services in Congress, four hundred and eleven pounds specie.

In favor of Melchior Steiner, for printing done for the Council of Censors, one hundred and ninety five pounds specie.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Maxwell Chambers, dec'd, late a Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Lancaster, upon the pay-roll of Captain Thomas M'Dowell's company of Cumberland county militia, untill the first of August, 1780. The subsistance account of Captain Jacob Sweyer, while on the late expedition to Wioming. The pay account of Joseph Grey and Rowland Chambers, for militia serviees in 1779. The account of William Wilkin, of the county of Washington, for a horse lost on the Sandusky expedition; and upon the account of George Kleinfelter, for a gun taken from him in 1776, were read and approved.

The Comptroller General's report upon the claims of John Scott, late a Stewart of the General Hospital, for depreciation of pay, was read, and an order taken that they be admitted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the case of Long, a Captain of the Northampton county militia, was read and referred again to the Comptroller General.

The petition of Joseph Smith was referred to Edward Shippen, Esquire, for investigation into the facts alledged in the petition aforesaid, and for inquiry into the State of the prisoners generally.

The petitions of Mary McKensie and Hugh Jones, praying the remission of the fines payable to the Commonwealth upon their respective convictions, the one of larceny and the other of an assault and battery, were read and granted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Robert Cather, Paymaster of the Garrisons of Billingsport, Red Bank and Mud Island, was read and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of thirty-nine pounds nine shillings, State money, in favor of Michael Sly, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate of having furnished a horse for the public service.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, November 22nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Whitehill,
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,
John Boyd,	William Brown, and
John Woods,	John Neville.
James McLene,	

A letter from John Pierce, Esquire, of the fifteenth of November, inclosing a resolution of the eleventh day of October, 1785, was read, and an order taken that Mr. Pierce be advised that Mr. Nicholson is appointed to receive the certificates belonging to the inhabitants of this State, issued under the above mentioned resolution.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, November 23rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Whitehill,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John Boyd,	William Browne, and	
John Woods,	John Neville,	
James McLene,		

The following orders were drawn under a resolution of the House of this day, vizt:

For the sum of six pounds ten shillings, in favor of Paul Baldy, Thomas Clayton, John Backinstoss, John McPherson, and Samuel Quinn, respectively; and for seven pounds in favor of John Nelson; and for eight pounds in favor of Ezekiel Fleming; due for attendance on the House as witnesses in the case of the contested election for Northumberland county.

A resolution authorizing and requesting Council to enter into a negotiation with the States of Maryland and Delaware, on the subject of an inland navigation within this State.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of David Kennedy, Francis Johnston, and John Lukens, Esquires, were read, and an order taken that the charges made by these officers for printing and wood are not authorized by law, and that therefore, such part of the reports as relate to those articles be disapproved.

A farther order was taken that the Surveyor General be informed that he may be accommodated with an apartment in the State House for holding his office; that the room assigned to him for this purpose is that lately occupied by the General Assembly, and that no allowance can hereafter be made to him for office rent.

The following deeds were signed by his Excellency Benjamin Franklin, Esquire, President, for the ground whereon the old jail and workhouse lately stood, vizt:

To John Fries, for a lot of ground at the corner of High street and Third street, twenty-two feet in front by eighty feet in depth. Cons'n twelve hundred & fifteen pounds.

To Martin Baish, for a lot of ground on the south side of High street, of the same dimensions, adjoining the last described lot.—Consideration money one thousand pounds.

To Jacob Barge, ditto., on High street, of the same dimensions, adjoining the last described lot. Consideration nine hundred and thirty-five pounds.

To Thomas Goucher, ditto, situate on the south side of Third street, adjoining the back ends of the three above described lots, twenty feet in front by sixty-six feet in depth. Consideration money

To John Britton, for a lot of the same dimensions, adjoining the last described lot, on the west side of Third street. Consideration money six hundred and forty pounds.

To John Hubley, Esquire, for a lot on the West side of Third street, adjoining the last described lot. Consideration money six hundred and seventy-five pounds.

To Samuel McLane, for a lot of the same dimensions, on the west side of Third street, adjoining the last described lot. Consideration five hundred and thirty-five pounds.

To John Steinmetz, for a lot of ground on the west side of Third street, of the same dimensions, and adjoining the last described lot. Cons'n five hundred and thirty-five pounds.

To Thomas Poultney, for a lot of ground on the west side of Third street, of the same dimensions, and adjoining the last described lot. Cons'n five hundred and thirty-five pounds.

Deeds dated the twenty-third day of November, 1785.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, November 24th, 1785.

PRESENT:

Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Whitehill,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John Woods,	William Browne, and	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	
James McLene,		

A petition from the clerical and lay deputies of the Church of England to the late Episcopal Convention held in this city, praying a certificate from this Board, that by the laws and Constitution of this Commonwealth, they are at liberty to obtain a succession of clergy after the usages of the Church aforesaid, by any means which will not interfere with their allegiance to this State, was read, and an order taken that the following certificate be given:

The Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify and make known to all whom it may concern, that by the frame of Government and laws of this Commonwealth, the clergy and others, members of the Church of England in Pennsylvania, are at liberty to take such means as they think proper, for keeping up a succession of religious teachers: Provided, only, that the means they adopt for this purpose, do not induce a subjection to any foreign jurisdiction, civil or ecclesiastical.

On motion of Mr. Balliet,

Ordered, That Lewis Stacker and Jacob Morey, Esquires, of the county of Northampton, be commissionated Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county.

A resolution of the House appointing Jacob Barnitz, Esquire, Register for the Probate of Wills, &c., and Recording of Deeds, in and for the county of York, was read, and Mr. Barnitz commissionated accordingly.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Samuel Vanleer, Captain of a company of Chester County militia, for the sum of eight pounds five shillings specie, in full of his account for two tours of service within the years 1777 and 1778, to be paid out of the militia funds of Chester county aforesaid.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, November 25th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.
The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Whitehill,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John Woods,	William Brown, and	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	
James McLene,		

A draft of a letter to the Governor of Maryland, on the subject of an improved system of inland navigation, was read and approved.

A draft of a letter to the Governor of New Jersey, requesting that a law be passed in that State for the protection of buoys and beacons at Cape May and in the Bay of Delaware, was read and approved.

The petition of William Parsons, praying the remission of a fine of ten pounds, payable by him to the State, on conviction of fornication, before the last City Court, was read and granted.

Upon a certificate of the conviction of Mamachtaguin, an Indian of the Delaware tribe, for the murder of John Smith and Benjamin Jones, of Pitts township, it was directed that a warrant should issue for his execution, and that such execution should take place on Tuesday the twentieth day of December next.

John Forsyth, Esquire, of the county of York, was appointed Collector of Excise for that county, in the room of Jacob Barnitz, Esquire, now Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, November 26th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Whitehill,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John Woods,	William Brown, and	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	
James M'Lene,		

On motion,

Ordered, That the commissionating of John Forsyth as Collector of Excise for the county of York, be postponed untill Friday next.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Crosby, for the sum of ninety-one pounds fourteen shillings, in full of his account against the State for banking stone delivered to Benjamin Brannan, of Mud Island, paid under a resolution of Council of the fifth of August last.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Andrew Porter, Esquire, for the sum of four hundred and fifty-two pounds five shillings, due to him as a Commisioner for running and marking the western boundary of this Commonwealth.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer:—The one in favor of the Honorable Samuel Dean, Esquire, for the sum of twenty pounds five shillings specie, due for his attendance as Councillor untill the twenty-sixth of November, 1785, inclusively, and mileage. The other in favor of the Hon'ble John Neville, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-four pounds specie, due for his attendance in Council untill the twenty-sixth of this month, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, November 28th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Stephen Balliet,	
John Boyd,	James M'Lene,	
John Whitehill,	John Woods, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	William Brown,	

Upon the petition of Katherine Keating, wife to Luke Keating, a prisoner in the jail of this city,

Ordered, That the several fines payable by him to the Commonwealth, and the farther imprisonment to which he was sentenced, be remitted.

A warrant was issued for the execution of Elizabeth Wilson, on Wednesday the seventh day of December next, on conviction of her having murdered two female bastard children.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Rees, for the sum of twenty pounds specie, to be applied to the farther improvement of the State House yard, for which sum he is to account.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Matthias Propst, Captain of a company of Northampton county militia, for monies advanced by him for their supply in 1777, was read and approved.

A farther report upon the pay due to Captain Propst's company, for services in 1777, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, November 29th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Stephen Balliet,
Samuel Dean,	James M'Lene,
John Boyd,	John Woods, and
Jonathan Hoge,	William Brown.
John Neville,	

A letter from the Secretary of Congress, advising of the election of his Excellency John Hancock, Esquire, as President thereof, was read.

The account of Edward Cook, Esquire, Lieutenant of Westmoreland county, as reported on by the Comptroller General, was read and approved, and an order drawn in his favor for the sum of sixty-eight pounds fifteen shillings specie, to be paid out of the militia fines of the city and liberties of Philadel'a.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Jonathan Hoge, for the sum of twenty-five pounds ten shillings specie, due for his attendance at this Board untill this day, inclusively.

Jacobs' Law Dictionary was this day purchased by order and for the use of Council.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, November 30th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill.	Stephen Balliet,
Samuel Dean,	James McLene,
John Whitehill,	John Woods, and
Jonathan Hoge,	William Brown.
John Neville,	

The minute of yesterday upon the Comptroller General's report on Colonel Cooke's accounts, was, on motion, re-considered, & the order drawn in his (Colonel Cooke's) favor, made payable out of the militia fines of the county of Westmoreland.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer: The one in favor of Messieurs Goodwin and Marsh, for three pounds eight shillings; the other in favor of Mess'rs Goodwin, Marsh, and Bridges, for

five pounds two shillings specie, due to them for signing a part of the last emitted paper money, agreeably to act of Assembly of the sixteenth day of March, 1785.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Henry Hill and John Woods, Esquires, for attendance at this Board until this day, inclusively, vizt: Thirty-three pounds to Mr. Hill, and thirty-three pounds fifteen shillings to Mr. Woods.—This included the mileage of the latter.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Mr. Commissary Stiles, for an Arsenal built by order of this Board, was read and approved, and an order drawn for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds specie, in favor of Mr. Stiles, for which he is to account.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Stephen Balliet, for the sum of twenty-two pounds ten shillings specie, for his services as Councillor untill this day inclusively.

An order was taken that notice be given for receiving proposals for making the farther repairs upon the State House provided by resolution of the House of the twenty-ninth day of November, 1785.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 1st, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Whitehill,
Samuel Dean,	Stephen Balliet,
John Boyd,	James McLene,
Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods, and
John Neville,	William Brown.

Also Peter Muhlenberg.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Jacob Sweir, Esquire, for the sum of five pounds sixteen shillings, in full of his subsistence account when on the late expedition to Wioming, to be paid out of the militia fines of the county of Berks.

A warrant was issued for the execution of Joseph Ross, of the county of Westmoreland, convicted of buggary at a late Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, held at Hanna's Town for the said county, the said execution to take place on the twentieth instant.

The State fine imposed upon Thomas Wallon, convicted of larceny, was, in consideration of his long confinement and extreme poverty, remitted.

A petition from Charles Julian de Longchamps, stating the very impaired state of his health, and praying the indulgence of walking abroad in this city and its neighborhood, was read, and an order taken that the indulgence prayed for be granted, on condition that the said Longchamps do find security for his return to confinement when commanded by this Board, and of his good behaviour until so directed to return to confinement, the security directed to give bond of one thousand pounds penalty.

A letter from the Board of Treasury, inclosing bonds to be entered into by Thomas Smith, Esquire, Commissioner of Loans in the State of Pennsylvania, was read, and the bonds aforesaid executed.

A letter from Governor Smallwood, inclosing sundry resolutions of the Maryland House of Delegates, was read, and an order taken that the papers it inclosed be transmitted to the General Assembly.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Peter Muhlenberg, for the sum of twenty-seven pounds fifteen shillings, for his services as Councillor untill the thirtieth day of November, 1785, inclusively.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fifteen pounds nine shillings and three pence specie, in full of his account as Doorkeeper to Council till this day, and cash paid for sweeping the chimney.

A deed was examined and signed by the Hon'ble the Vice President, to John Sterling, conveying in fee simple a tract of one hundred and eighty-three acres, and one hundred and ten perches of land, situate in Allen township, in the county of Northampton, formerly the estate of Andrew Allen, an attainted traitor. Deed dated this day.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 2nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Stephen Balliet,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	James M'Lene,	
John Boyd,	John Woods,	
John Neville,	William Brown, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
John Whitehill,		
Also Evan Evans, Esquire.		

Council this day resumed the consideration of commissionating of John Forsyth as Collector of Excise for the county of York;

and on the question, shall the commission aforesaid issue to Mr. Forsyth, it was determined in the negative.

A petition from John M'Clelland, praying to be appointed Collector of Excise for the county of York, accompanied by a recommendation from sundry inhabitants of the town of York, &c., was read, and an order taken that Monday be assigned for going into the appointment of an Excise Officer for the county af'd.

The petition of Robert Patterson, of the county of Chester, convicted of a riot, and of beating, arresting and imprisoning a certain Simon Johnston, was read, and an order taken that the State fine of twenty-five pounds imposed upon him under this conviction, be remitted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of William M'Cracken, for apprehending a deserter from the Continental army, was read and approved.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Robert Johnston, of York county, for victualling the militia on their march in August, 1776, and of the estate of Thomas Woodward of New Jersey, for a horse, gears, waggon and a gun, furnished the Philadelphia militia in 1776, were read and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Hon'ble John Whitehill, for seventy four pounds specie, in full for his attendance in Council to this day, inclusively, and his mileage twice.

A deed was examined and signed by the Honorable the Vice President, conveying in fee simple a tract of two hundred and eighteen acres of land, late of Andrew Allen, an attainted traitor, situate in Allen township, in the county of Northampton, to Margaret Wilson, (mother,) Hugh Wilson and John Wilson, (sons,) and Margaret Wilson, (the daughter,) vizt: two fifths to Margaret Wilson, in her own right and in right of her daughter Christiana Wilson, who released, and three fifths to Hugh, John and Margaret Wilson, the daughter. Deed dated the first of December, 1785. Consideration eight hundred and ninety-seven pounds three shillings specie.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, December 3rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Whitehill,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Stephen Balliet,	
John Boyd,	James M'Lene,	
John Woods,	William Brown, and	
John Neville,	Peter Muhlenberg, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Evan Evans,	

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 5th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

Evan Evans,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	James M'Lene,	
Henry Hill,	John Neville,	
John Boyd,	John Woods, and	
Peter Muhlenberg,	William Brown,	

Mr. Brown attended the President as a member of the Board of Property.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, December 6th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

Henry Hill,	John Woods,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
Evan Evans,	James M'Lene,	
William Brown,	Stephen Balliet, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Neville,	
John Boyd,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the General Loan office, for the sum of fifteen thousand pounds of the new emission of paper money, according to two acts of Assembly dated the sixteenth day of March, and fourth day of April, 1785, to emit on loan, for which sum they are to account.

The petition of William Wilson, brother to Elizabeth Wilson, now confined in the jail of Chester, under sentence of death, accompanied by a confession of the said Elizabeth, was read, and in consideration of the circumstances stated therein; it was

Ordered, That the warrant issued by this Board for the execution of Elizabeth Wilson on Wednesday the seventh instant, be revoked, and that another issue, directory of her execution on the third day of January, 1786.

The Commissioners appointed to settle the jurisdiction of the river Delaware, and to divide the Islands, &c., within the same, in conjunction with a Commissioner from the State of New Jersey, appointed for the purpose aforesaid, made report of their proceed-

ings, which, with a copy of an article of agreement entered into between them on the one part, and the said Commissioner from New Jersey on the other part, was read. This report was accompanied also by a chart of a part of the river Delaware and its two branches, Lehigh and Lahawaxin.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 7th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq'r, President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
Evan Evans,	James M'Lene, and	
John Boyd,	Stephen Balliet,	
John Woods,		

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of James Chamberlaine, for ordering out teams, agreeably to the order of Council in 1780, and of ——— Nickol, for articles lost on the Sandusky expedition, were read and approved.

A petition from George Schlosser, praying depreciation on monies loaned to the State, was read and referred to a committee; this committee to consist of Mr. M'Lene, Mr. Balliet and Mr. Woods.

Council this day proceeded to the appointment of a Collector of Excise for the county of York, and the votes being taken, it appeared that John M'Clellan was appointed.

A commission was directed to issue accordingly.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Henry Weaver, for the sum of nineteen pounds and three pence specie, under a resolution of the House of the fifth instant.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 8th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Henry Hill,	John Boyd,
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,
Evan Evans,	James M'Lene,
Stephen Balliet,	John Neville, and
William Brown,	John Woods.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 9th, 1785.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, December 10th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	
Samuel Dean,	John Boyd, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	James M'Lene,	

Upon the petition of Lœtita Ross, convicted of larceny in the city of Philad'a; it was

Ordered, That the corporal punishment to which she was sentenced be remitted.

Licences were granted to Alexander Cathcart and James Shirley to travel with horses, and to vend divers goods, wares and merchandize within this State, upon recommendations from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia county, and bonds given by them respectively, according to law.

Council taking into consideration the situation of the Chevalier Charles Julian de Longchamps, an order was taken that he return to the jail every evening.

A deed was examined and signed by the President, to Robert Lattimer, (eldest son and heir at law of John Lattimer, deceased, late of Northampton county,) conveying in ffee simple, a tract of land situate in Allen township, in the said county, containing one hundred and fifty-nine acres and sixty perches of land, late the estate of Andrew Allen, an attainted tract, he, the said Robert Lattimer, paying to his three brothers, Arthur, William and John, their several shares of the valuation and appraisement of said land, and to the widow and relict of said John Lattimer, deceased, the yearly interest of one third of said valuation and appraisement, according to an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of said county. Deed dated this day. Consideration, the sum of six hundred and fifty-seven pounds three shillings specie.

Upon the petitions of Christopher White and Anne Carpenter, convicted of keeping tipling houses in the city and county of Philadelphia, and recommendations in their favor, it was

Ordered, That the respective fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Christopher White and Anne Carpenter, be remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Andrew Elliot, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred and eighty-three pounds seven shillings specie, in full of his account for his services as one of the Commissioners for determining the western boundary of Pennsylvania, and for his expences from Pittsburgh, according to the Comptroller General's report.

Upon the petition of Mary Yard, convicted of an assault and battery in the city of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Mary Yard, be remitted.

A letter from his Excellency John Langdon, Esquire, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, inclosing an act of the Legislature of that State for the regulation of their commerce and navigation, was read.

A deposition of Peter Yodon, son of Francis Yodon, Collector of taxes and of militia fines for the township of Warrington, in the county of Bucks, taken according to law, was laid before the Board, and read, by which it appears that on the third instant he was robbed of thirty-six French crowns, fifty odd dollars, and between forty five and forty-seven pounds in paper money, within three-quarters of a mile of Newtown, (on his way to pay the same to the Treasurer and Lieutenant of said county,) by two armed men, unknown to the deponent, one of whom fired a pistol at him, which doing no execution, he was thrown from his horse and stabb'd by the other, with a spear, in the hand and breast.

Council, upon considering the aforesaid deposition,

Resolved, That a proclamation be issued, offering a reward of one hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend, secure, and prosecute to conviction the perpetrators of the said robbery, or fifty dollars for either of them. The proclamation is in the following words, vizt:

By the Vice President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas By a deposition taken according to law, it appears that on the third day of this present month, Peter Iodan, son of Francis Iodan, Collector of taxes, &c., for the township of Warrington, in the county of Bucks, within this State, was upon the highway, within three-quarters of a mile of Newtown, in the county aforesaid, robbed of thirty-six French crowns, a number of dollars, and a sum of paper money, &ca., by two persons unknown:

And whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the good people of this State that the perpetrators of such attrocious crimes should

be brought to condign punishment, we have thought fit to offer, and do hereby offer a public reward of one hundred dollars for the perpetrators of the said robbery, or fifty dollars for either of them, to be paid on conviction for the same to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure them or either of them; and all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, and Constables, are hereby strictly enjoined and required to make diligent search and enquiry after, and to use their utmost endeavors to apprehend and secure the said robbers, their aiders, abettors and comforters, and every of them, so that they may be dealt with according to law.

Given in Council, under the hand of the Vice President and the seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

CHARLES BIDDLE, V. P.

Attest—JOHN ARMSTRONG, Junior, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 12th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Evan Evans,	Henry Hill,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	John Woods,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Boyd,	
John Neville,	James McLene,	

On application of Sharp Delany, Esquire,

Ordered, That the three cases marked C and G, number 103, imported in the Brigantine Fly, Captain Betecker, from Amsterdam and Baltimore, and lodged by the owners at the Custom House, be exposed to sale, agreeably to a law passed on the twenty-third day of December, 1780, for discharge of the duties.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Reading Howell, for one hundred and seventy-one pounds one shilling and two pence specie, in full of his account for surveying and draufting the river Delaware and its branches Lehigh and Lehawaxen, agreeably to an order of the Commissioners appointed for examining the navigation of the streams aforesaid, &c., &c.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-two pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance at this Board 'till the thirtieth of November, 1785, inclusively.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Francis Murray, Esquire, Lieutenant of the county of Bucks; the one for two pounds five shillings for waggon hire; and the other for the sum of two pounds three shillings and nine pence, due for flour furnished the public, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report, to be paid out of the militia fund of the county aforesaid.

Zebulon Potts, Sheriff of the county of Montgomery, was directed to attend Council forthwith, on public business.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, December 13th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	John Woods,	
Evan Evans,	John Boyd, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	James McLene,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Gardner, Esquire, for three hundred and sixty-seven pounds fifteen shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Congress as a delegate from this State, according to the Comptroller's report.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 14th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge,
Samuel Dean,	James McLene,
Evan Evans,	John Neville,
Stephen Balliet,	John Woods, and
John Boyd,	Peter Muhlenberg.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Francis Mentges, Esquire, for three pounds eight shillings specie, in full of his account for signing paper money of the new emission, according to the Comptroller General's report

The letter from Governor Langdon, of the State of New Hampshire, inclosing an act of the Legislature of that State, for the re-

gulation of their navigation and commerce, received and read on the tenth instant, was transmitted to the Honorable the Speaker of the General Assembly.

The resignation of David English of his office of Justice of the Peace and Common Pleas for the county of Cumberland, and township of Rye, was read and accepted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Gerardus Wynkoop, Esquire, Collector of Excise for the county of Bucks, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 15th, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge,
Samuel Dean,	James M'Lene,
Evan Evans,	John Neville,
Stephen Balliet,	John Woods, and
John Boyd,	Peter Muhlenberg.

Articles of agreement were prepared and executed between Council in behalf of this Commonwealth of the one part, and James Pearson of the other part, wherein the said James Pearson covenants and agrees within fifteen days from this date, to repair the State House, by covering with copper (such as is commonly used for sheathing of shipping) that part of the State House roof between the steeple and the turret of the clock bell, shingling anew three courses on both sides the ridge of the said roof, repairing such parts of the same as are decayed, and painting the upper pitches of the said roof with two good coats of clarefied Turpentine and Spanish-brown, for which repairs it is agreed to pay to the said James Pearson the sum of eighty-three pounds in specie, forty pounds to be advanced, and forty-three pounds, the remainder, when the work is compleated; and thereupon, an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said James Pearson, for the sum of forty pounds specie, according to the said agreement, for which sum he is to account.

James Marshall, Esquire, was commissionated Sheriff, and William M'Coombs, Coroner, for the county of Washington. David Redick and John Hoge, Esquires, were offered as securities for Mr. Marshall, and accepted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 16th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	James M'Lene,	
Evan Evans,	John Neville,	
John Boyd,	John Woods, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Peter Muhlenberg,	

The Comptroller General's reports upon two certificates for two horses furnished by for public use, were read and approved.

William Smith's petition, praying a liberty of constructing a wharf, agreeably to a plan presented to Council, was referred to the Wardens.

A petition from Elizabeth Elliot, was referred to the Attorney General, for his opinion and advice.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of George Wall, junior, Esq'r, for thirty-five pounds eight shillings and one penny, in full of his account as a Commissioner for examining the river Delaware and its branches, &ca.

A letter from the Commissioners of the Treasury Board, accompanied by a statement of the accounts of the several states with the United States, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, December 17th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Stephen Balliet,	
Evan Evans,	John Woods, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
John Neville,		

The papers relating to the jurisdiction of the river Delaware, and the division of the Islands within the same, and a letter from the Board of Treasury of the third instant, with its inclosures, were transmitted to the House.

The record of John Hannah's conviction for the murder of Devebough, was read a second time, and upon the question, shall a warrant issue for his execution, it was decided in the negative.

A fine of two pounds imposed upon John Hitchcock, convicted of an assault and battery, was remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 19th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Stephen Balliet,	
Evan Evans,	John Woods, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
John Neville,		

Upon the petition of John Tomkins, a prisoner in the jail of Easton; it was

Ordered, That the fine of ten pounds adjudged to be paid by him to the Commonwealth, be remitted.

The Warden of the Port attending in Council upon the subject of William Smith's petition, referred to their consideration by a minute of Friday last, reported that Mr. Smith had exceeded the permission granted him in constructing the wharf aforesaid, by three feet, and that they do not feel themselves at liberty by law to extend the liberty already granted.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Levis, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of Chester county, the one for seven pounds eighteen shillings specie, the other for one hundred and five pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence specie, in full for the ballance due to him on a settlement of his accounts and costs of suit, agreeably to a judgment of the Supreme Court, upon the cause lately depending between the said Levis and the Commonwealth, the latter sum to be paid out of the militia fines of Chester county.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, December 20th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Stephen Boyd,	
Evan Evans,	John Woods, and	
Jonathan Hoge,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
John Neville,		

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Benjamin Blythe, Esquire, as late Sub-Lieutenant of the county of Cumberland; of James McConnell, for militia services; of John Murdoch, for a silver call furnished the ship Montgomery; of Robert Collins, for money advanced for supply of the armed boat Eagle, in January, 1778, and of Samuel John Atlee, Esquire, as late Lieutenant of the county of Lancaster, and a Delegate to Congress.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Norton, for the sum of twenty-one pounds thirteen shillings and four pence State money, in full of his account for a horse furnished the State in the year 1780, and a second in favor of William Attmore, for the sum of sixteen pounds ten shillings specie, in full for one year's ground rent due the first instant, on the State Mansion House.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 21st, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,
Samuel Dean,	John Neville,
Evan Evans,	John Woods,
Peter Muhlenberg,	Jonathan Hoge, and
Stephen Balliet,	James McLene.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt: One in favor of John Milnor, for fifteen pounds nine shillings and eight pence State money, and the other in favor of the estate of Casel Byer, deceased, for the sum of fifty-two pounds sixteen shillings State money, being in full for principal and interest due upon their re-

spective certificates for horses furnished for public use, to be paid out of the fund appropriated by resolution of Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

A petition from William Pollard, was read.

On consideration,

Ordered, That the farther sale of the depreciation lands, shall commence on the first day of March next.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 22nd, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	John Woods,	
Evan Evans,	James McLene,	
Stephen Balliet,	Peter Muhlenberg, and	
John Boyd,	Jonathan Hoge,	

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 23rd, 1785.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, Presid't.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	John Woods,	
Evan Evans,	James McLene,	
Stephen Balliet,	Peter Muhlenberg, and	
John Boyd,	Jonathan Hoge,	

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of William Rees, for the sum of ten pounds specie, for the farther improvement of the State House lot, according to acts of Assembly dated the twentieth day of February, 1735–6, and fourteenth day of May, 1762, and resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-fifth of September, 1783, for which sum he is to account.

In favor of Thomas Levis, Esquire, for the sum of sixty-four pounds ten shillings State money, being due to him according to

resolution of the Supreme Court, upon an appeal from the settlement of his account by the Comptroller General, as late Sub-Lieutenant of Chester county.

In favor of the Honorable Francis Hopkinson, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine pounds eighteen shillings specie, being the ballance due upon his account for his salary as Judge of the Court of Admiralty, and in the Admiralty Sessions for this State, under a resolution of Assembly of the thirteenth day of March, 1782, and also in full for his pay as one of the Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, according to the Comptroller General's report.

In favor of the Honorable Jacob Rush, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds specie, in full for one quarter's salary, as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, ending the eighteenth instant, according to the Comptroller General's report.

In favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General, for the sum of five hundred pounds State money, for paying one-third of depreciation, according to act of Assembly dated the thirteenth day of April, 1782, for which he is to account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, December 24th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	James McLene,
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,
Evan Evans,	John Neville,
Stephen Balliet,	John Woods, and
Peter Muhlenberg,	William Brown.
John Boyd,	

Thomas Coulter and John Holliday, Esquires, were appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Bedford, upon returns made according to law for the district of the townships of Cumberland Valley and Frankstown.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Hon'ble William Brown, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-three pounds sixteen shillings, in full for his attendance in Council untill the eighth day of this month inclusively, and his mileage.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 26th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, V. President.

Henry Hill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	
Stephen Balliet,	James McLene,	
Jonathan Hoge,	William Brown, and	
John Neville,	John Boyd,	

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, December 27th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Woods,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	James McLene,	
Stephen Balliet,	William Brown, and	
Peter Muhlenberg,	John Boyd,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James McLene, Esquire, for the sum of fifty-six pounds specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively, and his mileage going home and returning to Philadelphia.

A deed was signed by the Honorable the Vice President to Thomas Bryan, conveying in ffee simple two lots of ground, No. 21 and 22, being part of the ground whereon the barracks lately stood; Cons'n £135 10 0. Deed dated this day.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Thomas McKean, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds specie, being one quarter's salary due to him as Chief Justice of the State, according to the Comptroller's report.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 28th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	
Samuel Dean,	William Brown, and	
Stephen Balliet,	John Boyd,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Philip Gross, for three pounds six shillings and seven pence State money, due for four sheep furnished the public.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Smith, Esquire, Loan Officer, for the sum of five thousand pounds of the late emission of paper money, to enable him to discharge the interest due on certificates, agreeably to act of General Assembly dated the sixteenth day of March, 1785.

A letter from the Board of Treasury, containing a general state of their receipts and expenditures, was read.

A letter from William McClay, Esquire, advising the Board that he had met a large number of the Six Nations of Indians at Tioga, and had distributed the goods which he had received in trust for them from the public, agreeably to the instructions which had been given him.

Alexander McDowell, Esquire, a Deputy Surveyor of the new purchase, made representation that he had proceeded to execute the directions of Council and Surveyor General; that in doing this it became necessary for him to run a very long line before he could proceed to locate the warrants which had been presented to him; that just as this line was finished, the second orders from Council, for new modelling the districts, reached him; and that, as the change to take place will necessarily undo all he has done and make it necessary for him to commence his labor anew, he prays the indulgence of Council in taking these facts (which of all the Deputy Surveyors apply to him alone) into their consideration, and adopting such measures as will most effectually compensate his loss of time, labor and expence.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Henry Spiker, Esq'r, for the sum of fifteen hundred and forty-three pounds five shillings and four pence specie, for the purpose of paying the Berks county militia, (he to be accountable,) to be paid out of the militia fund of the said county.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Timothy Matlacks, Esquire, as Keeper of the Seal, Secretary of Council, as Commissioner for forming the Flying Camp, Colonel of a Rifle

Battalion of Militia, and as Prosecutor of General Arnold, were read and approved.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Charles Schetta, for medicines furnished to Peter Winch, a soldier wounded at Wioming in 1784, was read and approved, and an order drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said Charles Schetta, for the sum of six pounds ten shillings specie, due upon said account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 29th, 1785.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

Richard Williams and James Barr, Esquires, were this day commissionated Justices of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas for the county aforesaid, agreeably to returns made according to law for the districts of Donegal & Derry.

Orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Crabb and Henry Moore, for the sum of four pounds each, and in favor of William McCullough for seven pounds, for their attendance as witnesses concerning a contested election, agreeably to resolution of the General Assembly.

A deed was examined and executed to Colonel Richard Humpton, for six city lots, numbered from 634 to 639, inclusively, situate on the north side of Philbert street, and on the west side of Tenth street, from the river Delaware, in the city of Philadelphia, sold for one hundred and thirty-nine pounds, in bills of credit of this State, dated the twenty-ninth day of April, 1780. Deed dated the twenty-eighth day of this present month.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 30th, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Mr. Hoge,
Evan Evans,	Mr. Neville,
Mr. Muhlenberg,	Mr. Whitehill, and
Mr. Balliet,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Boyd,	

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of John Vandegrift, of the county of Bucks, for arms, accoutrements, &ca., furnished in the year 1777, for public use, was read and approved.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the account of John Piper, Esquire, late Colonel of Bedford county militia, was read and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Robert Bridges, for the sum of two pounds ten shillings specie, amount of his account for signing the new paper money, according to the Comptroller General's report.

Upon the petition of Lœtitia Ross, convicted of larceny in the county of Philadelphia, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said Lœtitia Ross, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, December 31st, 1785.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge,
Evan Evans,	John Neville,
Peter Muhlenberg,	John Whitehill, and
Stephen Balliet,	William Brown.
John Boyd,	

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of John Vandegrift, of the county of Bucks, for arms, accoutrements, &ca., furnished in the year 1777, for public use, was read and approved.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Richard Graham, for a horse lost on the Sandusky expedition, was read and approved.

A letter from Michael Huffnagle, Esquire, relating to confiscated property in the counties of Washington and Westmoreland, were read, and an order taken, with respect to the first case mentioned, that he be directed to apply to the Attorney General for instructions how to proceed in recovering the bond said to be in the hands of Mr. James Wilson, of this city; and with respect to the second, that he, with theother Agents of Westmorelandcounty, be authorized to purchase the tract of land stated by him to be subject to a mortgage confiscated to the State, and about to be sold under a judgment prior in date to the mortgage aforesaid, which, with the ccsts, it is supposed, will amount to forty pounds: Provided, however, that it does not rise above the price usually given for land of the same quality and situation.

The fine imposed upon Isaac Anderson, of Chester county, the collection of which was suspended by order of this Board of the twelfth day of October, 1785, was this day remitted.

Three orders were drawn upon the Treasurer: One in favor of John Neville, Esq'r, for the sum of twenty-six pounds five shillings; another in favor of Jonathan Hoge, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-four pounds; and a third in favor of General Muhlenberg, for the sum of twenty-three pounds fifteen shillings; due for their attendance in Council, respectively, until the thirty-first day of December, 1785, inclusively.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable George Bryan, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds specie, in full for one quarter's salary, ending the twenty-fifth instant, according to the Comptroller General's report.

A deed was examined and signed by the Vice President, to James McKee, for three hundred acres of land at Braddock's Upper Crossings, on the west side of the Monongahela river, about fourteen miles from Fort Pitt. Consideration money thirty-five pounds.—Deed dated this day.

A certificate from Edward Shippen, Esquire, that Samuel John Atlee and Francis Johnston, Esquires, had given security according to law, on an appeal by the former from the Comptroller General's settlement of his accounts as member of Congress, was read and filed.

The Comptroller General's reports in favor of the following officers and soldiers were read and approved, and an order drawn for the interest due to each on the tenth day of April, 1784, as computed by him, to be paid out of the monies arising from the excise appropriated for the discharge of interest due upon depreciation certificates, vizt:

	Interest.		
The widow & children of Charles McCam, private 3rd reg't,	10	4	
John Finley, Captain 8th reg't,	31	13	4
George Norris, Lieutenant of Artillery,	17	0	9

	Interest.		
Estate of Wm. Darling, late Dragoon in Moylan's regim't,	18	9	3
Isaac Gable, private 3rd do.,	5	6	4
Frederick Stuber, Steward in Gen'l Hospital,	52	4	
Peter Rice, private 2d do.,	7	1	8
Thomas Collins, private 3d do.,	3	10	11
Patrick King, do. 7th do.,	5	2	9
Estate of Robert Robinson, late Surgeon's mate of F'g Camp,	3	13	11
Captain Hugh Montgomery, of Penn'a navy,	46	19	9
Robert Oldis, private 11th do.,	3	9	1
Lieutenant Welder Bevens, 4th do.,	8	15	1
John Stroud, private of Moorhead's do.,	5	16	5
George Helm, private 2d do ,	7	1	6
Captain William Allen, of State navy,	39	8	6
Charles Stevenson, late private of Flying Camp,		8	3
James Darragh, late Corporal of do.,		1	6
Thomas Church, Major of the 4th regiment,	22	4	8
Lieutenant Colo. Samuel Hay, of 10th do.,	12		
Elijah Keppey, private of 11th do.,	14	0	9
Estate of Wendle Baker, of the State navy,	29	18	6
John Klinger, late Corporal of 3d do.,	8		
Casper Waggoner, late private of German do.,	3	10	10
Christian Young, Corporal of 5th do.,	3	17	4
Lieutenant William Stewart, of Hazen's do.,	20	6	2
Conrad Ihrie, late private of 3d do.,	7	1	10
Estate of Robert Ellis, late of 7th do.,	12	12	
John Meck, late private of 10th do.,	16	10	9
Captain Nicholas Bettinger, late of Flying Camp,	8	16	6
Andrew Burns, late private of Col. Irvine's do.,	1	6	3
Captain Lieutenant John Hughes, of 1st do.,	38	3	
Estate of John Carroll, late private of Moylan's do.,	11	9	
James Patton, late private of 6th do.,	14	12	3
Allen Rogers, private 11th do.,	10	4	
Estate of James Steel, Matross of Artillery Artificers,	4	6	
Andrew Wilson, late Matross of Artillery Artificers,	8	15	3
Edward Butler, Lieutenant of 5th regiment,	10	11	7
Major Wm. Alexander, of 3d do.,	18	0	0
Conrad Shire, Corporal of do. do.,	1	10	9
Morris Kasey, private of Hazen's do.,	3	7	11
Matthew Long, private of 1st do ,	3	10	11
Lieutenant Benjamin Davis, of Flying Camp,	20	12	7
Matthew Crowser, late private of do.,	0	11	3
Henry Till, private of Schott's corps,	10	14	6
Colonel William Butler, of 4th do.,	35	4	4
Major James Hamilton, of 2d do.,	4	7	8
Captain James Gibson, late of Artillery Artificers,	60	2	6

	Interest.		
Estate of Edward Ewing, private of Hazen's do.,	5	10	1
John Colgan, Serjeant of 6th do.,	13	2	9
William Short, private of 10th do.,	10	7	6
David Points, private of militia,	1	2	9
Thomas Jack, Serjeant of 3d do.,	14	7	0
John Edie, Captain in the 7th do.,	12	14	4
Thomas Campbell, Captain in the Flying Camp,	8	10	9
Estate of William Murray, private of 11th do.,	3	6	9
David Alshouse, private of 2d do.,	3	10	10
Captain Nehemiah Stokeley, 8th do.,	44	16	9
Estate of George Houseman, private of 1st do.,	10	2	6
Richard Collier, Lieutenant of 5th do.,	4	18	9
William Dempsey, Ensign of militia,	3	9	7
William Wilson, late Serjeant of Magaw's do.,	2	8	6
John Thompson, late private of 10th do.,	14	13	3
Patrick Flanaghan, private of Invalid do.,	16	8	0
Estate of Daniel Humphreys, Serjeant of 1st do.,	14	9	9
Lieutenant Percival Butler, of 3rd do.,	8	10	4
Lieutenant John Hughes, of the 8th do.,	29	9	6
William Martin, Captain of Artillery,	19	5	1
Captain James Irwine, of State navy,	39	0	9
Daniel Sheets, Corporal of Schott's corps,	15	8	0
Doctor Alexander Stewart, Surgeon of 3rd do.,	41	14	7
Estate of James Flinn, private of the do. do.,	13	14	6
The child of Christian Reineck, Surgeon's Mate of 1st do.,	13	16	3
Stephen Chambers, Esquire, late Captain 12th do.,	31	13	9
The widow and children of Henry Matthews, late Capt'n Baldwin's do.,	14	7	0
Michael Selscar, private of 6th do.,	3	10	11
Absalom Baird, late Surgeon of Baldwin's do.,	104	3	3
James Jackson, late private of Flying Camp,	0	11	6
Major Andrew Galbraith, of do.,	7	2	2
Christopher Swanheiser, of J. P. Schott's corps,	14	9	6
Hugh Robeson, private of fifth regiment,	15	19	0
George Keylman, private of 6th do.,	1	11	9
John Cockendorf, private of German do.,	10	12	6
James Forainey, Serjeant of 1st do.,	10	19	3
Caleb Hewitt, do. of Cavalry do.,	11	3	6
John Craig, late private of 5th do.,	15	19	0
William Ferguson, Matross of Art'y Artificers,	4	8	9
Joseph Reynolds, private of 10th do.,	3	10	0
Michael Ealy, private of 1st do.,	5	6	8
James Allen, do. of 11th do.,	7	15	3
Peter Reeve, do.,	5	6	4
Archibald Mustard, do. of 10th do.,	2	18	1

	Interest.		
Captain Samuel Culbertson, of the Flying Camp,	20	16	2
Estate of Hugh Bradley, late Sergeant of 5th do.,	19	3	6
Estate of Daniel Driscoll, late private of 10th do.,	1	15	3
Captain Robert Connolly, late of the 4th do.,	45	17	6
Lieutenant Lazarus Stow, late of the 11th do.,	16	1	0
Lieutenant James Mackey, late of 11th do.,	17	15	9
Angus Wilkinson, Gunner of Artillery Artificers,	6	19	4
Gilbert Quirk, late private of Musquetry,	7	4	0
James Carnaghan, Captain of 8th do.,	21	13	4
Matthias Weidman, Lieutenant of Atlee's do.,	19	5	0
James Mitchell, Sergeant Major 5th do.,	3	18	0
Lieutenant Jacob Fiss, late of 11th do.,	16	3	0
Nathan Levi, late private of 6th do.,	11	11	0
Estate of Captain Isaac Sweeney, late of 11th do.,	19	2	9
James Boyle, private of first do ,	2	0	7
James Mehaffy, private of 10th do.,	1	15	9
Richard Johnston, do. of 2d do.,	5	4	5
Thomas Wiggins, Surgeon of Flying Camp,	17	3	3
Samuel Porter, private of 3rd do.,	7	1	10
David Owen do. of 6th do.,	3	5	6
Samuel McFarren, Lieutenant of 7th do.,	13	14	3
Captain Lieutenant William McCurdy, of 11th do.,	6	0	0
Charles Willoby, private of N'n County militia,	2	10	3
Doctor Andrew Ledlie, late Surgeon of 12th do.,	53	3	0
Peter Conrad, late Lieutenant of militia,	36	4	4
Peter Kutz, late private,	0	12	3
Michael Zern, private of 6th do.,	3	8	2
Captain William Knox, late of the 10th do.,	22	1	6
George Waddel, private of Atlee's do.,	2	14	0
Joseph Gorman, late Ensign of 13th do.,	5	4	9
The widow and children of Michael Righter, of Chester Co'y militia,	1	3	3
Colonel Michael Swoope, of the Flying Camp,	6	6	6
Nathaniel Smith, late Lieutenant of 5th regiment,	5	9	6
Lieutenant James McCulloch, of do. do.,	3	9	4
John Woodside, late Lieutenant of 3rd do.,	4	0	3
William Scolfield, late Lieutenant of 5th do.,	21	2	9
The Hon'ble Samuel Dean, Esq'r, late Captain of 11th do.,	33	6	0
John Scott, late Steward and Commissary of Gen'l Hospital,	111	18	0
The widow & children of Moses Hamer, private of 2d do.,	2	19	6
Robert Harris, Surgeon's Mate of do. do.,	6	0	0
Lewis Farmer, late Lieutenant Colo. of 13th do.,	0	8	0
Do. do. do. do.,	42	18	9
Major John Hulings, of 3rd do.,	68	12	6

	Interest.		
Daniel McIntire, late private of 2d do.,	3	7	11
Adam Seybert, late of John Paul Schott's corps,	14	19	3
John Figh, of 6th do.,	4	19	5
Daniel Rechner, private of the 5th do.,	2	11	8
Henry Carberry, Captain in 11th do.,	33	1	0
Alexander Falconer, late Sergeant in 4th do.,	6	17	2
Abraham Best, late private of the Invalid,	15	9	3
Martin Brickell, late of Schott's corps,	13	14	0
John Day, late private of 3rd do.,	1	6	3
Andrew Finley, late Lieutenant in 8th do.,	24	9	6
Isaac Wynkoop, late private of Flying Camp,	2	0	6
Conrad Crusan, do. do.,	2	0	6
Jacob Fry, late private of Schott's corps,	15	3	6
Michael Gregg, late private of the Flying Camp,	2	0	9
Thomas Mahon, late do ,	2	0	9
Captain William Scott, late of the Flying Camp,	6	2	10
Zachariah Koyle, private in 10th do.,	14	11	9
Charles Clark, late Lieutenant of Militia,	24	19	8
Estate of Thomas Yeates, late Lieutenant of Baldwin's do.,	9	11	9
Samuel Carsan, private of the 5th do.,	3	13	9
Timothy Burns, private of 3rd do.,	7	1	8
John Poorham, private of Schott's corps,	9	14	0
Estate of Joseph Gorman, late Ensign of 13th do.,	4	4	0
Estate of James McCamron, late private of 5th do.,	15	5	3
Captain William Corl, late of the 10th do.,	31	8	0
The widow of Abraham Furnace, private of Proctor's do.,	1	11	6
Abraham Vandegrift, late private of Flying Camp,	0	13	9
Jacob Boozer, private of do. do.,	1	3	0
The widow and children of Thomas Walter, late private of Artillery,	12	8	0
James Martin, late private of the 2nd do.,	5	2	4
Frederick Lube, late Sergeant of Schott's corps,	19	19	0
Estate of John All, late private of 2nd regiment,	14	16	6
Major James Hamilton, of do. do.,	13	11	9
Colonel Walter Stewart, do. do.,	38	13	8
John Levering, late private of Schott's corps,	15	1	3
John Quigg, do. of 5th do.,	0	13	9
Thomas Broadnax, private of the Flying Camp,	1	19	6
Daniel Topham, late Captain of 13th do.,	11	18	3
Estate of Archibald Campbell, late Lieutenant of 6th do.,	26	12	3
John Dixon, late private of Colo. Cadwollader's do.,	2	0	6
Abdiel McCallister, Lieutenant in the 7th do.,	9	1	3
William Vanhorne, private in the Flying Camp,	2	0	6
Enoch May, late private of the 3d do.,	1	9	9

	Interest.		
Philip Warner do. do. do.,	0	9	9
Adam Biddle, do. do. do.,	0	16	3
Lazarus Burns, do. do. do.,	1	9	9
The widow and children of Joseph Brooks, of 9th do.,	13	4	0
Baltzer Barge, private of 2nd do.,	3	10	10
William Lessley, private of 3rd do.,	1	9	9
John Reed, private of Colonel Magaw's do.,	1	9	9
Gilbert McCrea, Dragoon of Cavalry,	4	11	0
Michael Swoope, Esquire, Colo. of Flying Camp,	48	0	0
Samuel Mills, private of 3rd do.,	3	5	1
Jacob Heisler, Corporal of 4th do,	3	13	8
Henry Forantger, late private of Schott's corps,	14	18	6
Peter Jones, Lieutenant of 11th do.,	21	2	9
George Shaffer, late private of fifth do.,	2	5	0
Matthew Henderson, late Captain of 9th do.,	34	18	3
John Wilson, late Lieutenant of the Hancock galley,	14	8	9
The widow and child of James Calhoon, late private of German do.,	11	12	8
Mordecai Morgan, late Lieutenant of the 9th do.,	19	2	6
Samuel Davis, do. do. do. do.,	23	11	0
John M'Clellan, private of the 11th do.,	14	19	6

The Comptroller General's reports in favor of the following officers, soldiers and invalids, were read and approved, and an order drawn for the pension due to each, on the several dates mentioned in the said reports, according to an act of the General Assembly dated the twenty-second day of September, 1785:

Names.	Rank.	Regiment.	When due for one quarter, 1785.	Sum drawn for.
James Lee,	Private,	Invalid,	Oct. 3rd,	5 12 6
John Davis,	do.	do.	do. do.	5 12 6
John Thompson,	do.	do.	do. do.	5 12 6
John Purtle,	Private,	Invalid,	October,	5 12 6
Robert Kearns,	Sergeant,	do.	do.,	5 12 6
Peter Eager,	Private,	do.	do.	5 12 6
Christopher Barad,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
Philip O'Brien,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
James Payton,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
George Kettle,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
Godfrey M'Donald,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
John Hilt,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
Joseph Johnston,	Serjeant,	do.	Nov. 1st,	5 12 6
Mark. B. Worrall,	Private,	11th,	do.	5 12 6
John Anderson,	do.	Invalid,	do.	6 5 0
Larkin Morrison,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
Philip Henry,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
Hugh Wood,	do.	do.	do.	4 13 9
John Gill,	do.	do.	do.	11 5 0
John Sullivan,	do.	do.	do.	10 16 3
John Cooney,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
John Gerlock,	do.	do.	do.	4 16 3
John Sloan,	do.	do.	do.	4 18 9
David Crowly,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
John Redman,	do.	do.	do.	6 0 0
Robert Linnlate,	do.	do.	do.	6 17 6
John M. Ludowick,	Serjeant,	do.	do.	4 7 6
William Tomlinson,	Private,	do.	do.	11 5 0
John Parks,	do.	do.	do.	11 5 0
John Brannan,	do.	do.	do.	10 0 0
Isaiah M'Cord,	do.	1st,	do.	5 12 6
Thomas Thomas,	Boatswain,	Washington Galley,	do.	5 12 6
Thomas Bond,	Private,	Invalid & Pulaskies Legion,	do.	5 12 6

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	When due for one quarter, 1785.	Sum drawn for.
John Hutchinson,	Private,	2nd,	Nov. 1st,	44 16 3
Nicholas Caldwell,	Carpenter's Yoeman,	Trumbell Galley,	do.	2 8 9
Joseph Vanloving,	Private,	Invalid,	do. 13th,	6 8 9
James Lee,	Serjeant,	do.	do. 1st,	5 12 6
Philip O'Brien,	Private,	do.	do.	5 12 6
John St. John,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
John Hilt,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
Arthur M'Donald,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
Matthew Dawson,	Serjeant,	do.	do.	5 12 6
Peter Clark,	Gunner,	Armed boat Vulture,	do.	2 8 9
John Thompson,	Serjeant,	Invalid,	do. 22 one quarter,	5 12 6
Peter Eager,	Private,	do.	do.	5 12 6
Christopher Barras,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
John Purtle,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
John Thompson,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
George Kettle,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
James Payton,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 9
Gabrael Hungarius,	do.	do.	Aug. 1st,	39 3 9
John Thompson,	Serj't Major.	do.	May 1st,	33 11 3
Jacob Snell,	Musician,	Invalid,	Aug. 1st,	99 7 6
Thomas Bond,	Private,	do.	Nov. 1,	39 3 9
Isaiah M'Cord,	do.	2nd	Aug. 1,	39 3 9
James M'Lean,	Lieutenant,	Invalid,	Dec. 1,	20 0 0
John Davis,	Private,	Artillery,	do.	5 12 6
John Smith,	Corporal,	1st,	do.	5 12 6
Simeon Gore,	Private,	Militia,	Nov. 1,	198 15 0
Jerard Craig,	do.	Invalid,	Dec. 1,	4 15 0
Ludowick Obagast,	do.	do.	do.	10 8 9
Robert Anderson,	do.	do.	do.	4 16 3
Michael Doud,	do.	do.	do.	5 6 3
Phineas Davis,	do.	do.	do.	4 15 0
John Tacker,	do.	do.	do.	4 16 3
William Hulet,	do.	do.	do.	4 16 3
Patrick Dampsey,	do.	do.	do.	5 6 3
Samuel Harvey,	do.	do.	do.	4 16 3
David Stewart,	do.	do.	do.	4 16 3
Hugh M'Mullan,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
David Hylier,	do.	do.	do.	13 2 6
John Knight,	do.	do.	do.	14 6 3

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	When due for one quarter, 1785.	Sum drawn for.
William Bedworth,	Private,	Invalid,	Dec. 1,	46 13 9
Archibald M'Lean,	do.	1st,	do.	3 9 0
Abraham Best,	do.	6th,	do.	115 15 0
Anthony Miller,	do.	Wiltners Maryland,	do.	5 12 6
James Cain,	do.	11th,	do.	5 12 6
Henry Crone,	Serjeant,	1st,	do.	5 12 6
Edward Swain,	Private,	Invalid,	do.	5 12 6
Dennis M'Carthy,	do.	3rd,	do.	5 12 6
John Jameson,	do.	do.	do.	5 12 6
John Davis,	Gunner,	Artillery,	do.	35 8 9
John Smith,	Corporal,	1st,	do.	35 8 9
John M'Carthy,	Matross,	4th Artillery	do.	3 7 6
Jesse Thompson,	Serjeant,	Rangers,	do.	4 15 0
Henry Crone,	Private,	Invalid,	do.	41 1 3
John M'Carthy,	do.	do.	do.	24 12 9
Joseph Simpson,	Mariner,	Sloop of War	do.	3 7 6
Jacob Barnet,	Ensign,	Flying Camp,	do.	269 0 0
John M'Mahon,	Sergeant,	3rd,	do.	13 10 0
Martin Sullivan,	Private,	Invalid,	do.	15 0 0
James Cain,	do.	11th,	do.	105 0 0
Valentine Hartzhog,	do.	5th,	do.	46 13 9
Matthew Jack,	Lieutenant,	8th,	do.	445 0 0
Anthony Miller,	Private,	Maryland Line,	do.	161 5 0
John Jameson,	do.	3rd,	do.	41 1 3
James Brannon,	do.	2nd,	do.	4 11 3
Thomas Tweedy,	Gunner,	Procters,	do.	4 6 3
Samuel Lesley,	Private,	10th,	do.	4 10 0
Samuel Smith,	do.	11th,	do.	5 12 6
James Caruthers,	do.	5th,	do.	4 10 0
George Filson,	do.	1st,	do.	5 12 6
Dennis M'Carte,	Private,	Invalid,	Dec. 1,	41 1 3
John Thomson,	Sergeant,	do.	do.	1 17 6
Samuel Lesly,	do.	10th,	do.	3 10 0
James Caruthers,	do.	5th,	do.	8 0 0
George Filson,	do.	1st,	do.	185 12 6
Rob't Cunningham,	Sergeant	2nd,	do.	223 2 6
Archibald Steel,	Lieutenant,	do.	do.	653 2 6
Mark B. Worral,	Private,	Invalid,	do.	5 12 6
Godfrey M'Donald,	do.	do.	do.	1 17 6

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January 2nd, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet,	John Boyd,
William Brown,	John Neville, and
Evan Evans,	John Woods.

Mr. Woods attended the Vice President as a member of the Board of Property.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January 3rd, 1786.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

The petition of George Glentworth and Robert Harris, was read and referred to the Board of Property.

The consideration of the remonstrance presented on the nineteenth day of November, 1785, against an election of Justices held for the district of Strasburg and Lampeter townships, in the county of Lancaster, was this day resumed, and an order taken that Joseph Miller, David Watson, and John Boyd, Esquires, living near the said districts, be authorized to make inquiry into the facts stated in the remonstrance aforesaid, and report to this Board, in manner and form prescribed by an act of Assembly intituled "An Act to remedy the defects of the several acts of Assembly heretofore made for regulating the elections of Justices of the Peace throughout this State," &c.

The petitions of Charles Read and Henry Read were read, and an order taken that the public fines imposed upon them respectively be remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Heldman, for seven shillings and four pence, State money, due upon his certificate for provisions furnished for public use.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fifteen pounds ten shillings specie, being his wages until the thirty-first day of December, 1785, inclusively, as door-keeper to Council.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Mr. Levi Hollingsworth, for supplies given to sundry persons, natives of

Asia, was read and approved, and an order issued in his favor for two hundred and thirty-seven pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence specie, to be paid agreeably to resolution of Assembly of the seventh day of November last.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Jacob Myers, as Superintendant of Blacksmiths at Red Bank, Billingsport, and Mud Island, and for tools lost, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, January 4th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet,	John Neville,	Esquires.
William Brown,	John Woods, and	
Evan Evans,	Richard McCallister,	
John Boyd,		

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, vizt:

Of James Martin, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of Bedford county, from March, 1780, until the first day of April, 1783.

Of Captain Henry Christ, of a Rifle regiment in the year 1776, for pay, &ca.

Of Francis Johnston, Esquire, Receiver General, for monies received in his office for land, from the first of May, 1783, until the first day of November, 1785.

Of Arthur Donnaldson, for expenditures in fitting out sundry armed vessels for the State, purchase of military stores, &ca., in 1775, 1776, and 1777.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 5th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet,	John Neville,	Esquires.
William Brown,	John Woods,	
Evan Evans,	Richard McCallister,	
John Boyd,		

A return of an election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Rapho, Mountjoy, and Donegal townships, in the county of

Lancaster, with a remonstrance against the said election by John Peters, was read, and an order taken that Michael Hubley, David Watson, and Adam Nees, Esquires, be authorized to investigate the facts, upon the oath of such witnesses as may be adduced, and make report to this Board, in the manner and form prescribed by an act of the General Assembly intituled "An Act to remedy the defects of the several acts of Assembly heretofore made for regulating elections of Justices of the Peace throughout this State, &ca.

The petition of sundry citizens of Philadelphia, respecting leaden spouts taken by the State in 1777, was read.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliet, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-three pounds five shillings, in full for attendance in Council until the thirty-first day of December, 1785, inclusively.

A letter from the Attorney General upon the case of Edmund Milne, was read, and an order taken that the house late the property of the said Milne, and under judgment to the State, be released to David Kennedy, Esquire, upon his (Mr. Kennedy's) paying into the State Treasury the ballance due by him to Mr. Milne, and that the farther indulgence of nine months be given to the said Milne, for discharging the residue of monies due by him to the State.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Robinson, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-one pounds ten shillings and four pence specie, being the ballance due upon his account as late Captain of a Ranging company in the service of the State, to be paid out of the arrears of the eighteen penny taxes, under a resolution of Assembly of the first day of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 6th, 1786.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Stephen Balliet,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Henry Hill,	John Neville,	
William	John Woods,	
Evan Evans,	Richard McCallister,	

The fine payable by Thomas Haney, (now a prisoner in the workhouse of this city,) to the Commonwealth, was remitted.

A letter of the third day of January, 1786, from Charles Thomson, Esquire, communicating a state of the representation for that month, was read.

A letter from John Bayard and Charles Pettit, Esquires, delegates from this State to Congress, was read.

A draft of a letter in reply to the preceeding was read and approved.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for the sum of fifteen pounds, to defray the contingent of his office, for which he is to account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January the 7th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliet,	John Woods, and	
William Brown,	Richard McCallister,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James Martin, Esquire, for thirty-nine pounds six shillings and eight pence, due upon his account as Sub-Lieutenant of Bedford county, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report, to be paid out of the surplus militia fines of Lancaster county.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred pounds specie, being one-quarter's salary as Comptroller General due.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January the 9th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliet,	John Woods, and	
William Brown,	Richard McCallister,	

A memorial of Thomas Cheney and Thomas Lewis, respecting certain fines imposed upon two classes of Chester county militia by Robert Smith, Esquire, Lieutenant of the said county, was read, and an order taken that the first day of February next be assigned for hearing the memorialists and Lieutenant in person, and that they be directed to attend accordingly.

The consideration of Elizabeth Elliott's petition, and the report of the Attorney General upon it, was resumed, and an order taken that the Overseers of the Poor of the proper township be authorized to receive possession of the land mentioned in the aforesaid petition and report, and directed to dispose of the rents, issues, and profits thereof, in support of the said Mrs. Elliott and her children.

A letter from George Graff, Esquire, resigning the office of Collector of Excise for the county of Northampton, was read, and his resignation accepted, and a petition from George Schriver, praying to be appointed to the same, was also read.

An order was drawn for one hundred and fifty-four pounds seven shillings, in favor of Joseph Stiles, being the ballance of his account for raising a magazine on the Centre square.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of twenty-three pounds five shillings, in favor of John Woods, Esquire, in full for his services at this Board until the thirty-first day of December, 1785, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January the 10th, 1786.

PRESENT.:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill.	John Boyd,	Esq'rs.
Evan Evans,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliet,	John Woods, and	
William Brown,	Richard McCallister,	

The Receiver General of the Land Office having represented to Council that the terms prescribed for the sale of depreciation lands have not, in some instances, been complied with, on the part of some purchasers of lots within the districts of Messieurs Leet and Braden; therefore,

Ordered, That all lots within the districts aforesaid, for which the purchase money shall not be paid before the first day of March next, be again exposed to public sale at the Coffee House in this city, on or after that day, and that any loss or expence attending the second sale thus provided for, shall be sustained by such purchasers as may continue to be delinquent on the said first day of March next.

Note.—That those lots also which were struck off to the Commonwealth are to be again exposed to sale.

A letter from the Attorney General, stating the case of John Grant and Ralph Horn, was read, and an order taken that the

extra expences of the suit prosecuted by them for the recovery of a quantity of British goods imported contrary to law, amounting to thirty-nine pounds two shillings and seven pence, be first deducted out of the condemnation money, and that a moiety of the residue thereof be paid into the public Treasury.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer vizt:

In favor of Messieurs Chaloner, Baynton, and Caldwell, for the sum of thirty pounds twelve shillings.

In favor of Messieurs Tybout, Risk, and McCrea, for the sum of thirty pounds twelve shillings; and

In favor of Messieurs Tybout, Smith, and McCrea, for the sum of forty pounds sixteen shillings, in full of their several accounts, respectively, for signing bills of credit of the late emission, agreeably to the Comptroller General's reports of this day.

A petition of Thomas Douglass, late a Captain of Artillery in the Federal regiment, praying to be made acquainted with such charges as have been made against him, was read, and an order taken that the Secretary be desired to recur to the records of Council, and communicate to Captain Douglass such information respecting his late derangement as may be derived from them.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, January 11th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Neville,	
William Brown,	John Woods, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Richard McCallister,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Samuel McClellan, for the sum of eight pounds seven shillings and six pence, State money, due upon his certificate for one steer and four sheep, furnished for public use by him, according to the report of the Comptroller General.

To-morrow was assigned for determining upon the petition of Colonel James Moore and others, and upon that of Robert Elliott, now under sentence of death in the jail of Chester, and Wednesday next for a decision upon the case of Matthias Aspden, and a letter from the Comptroller General of the fifteenth day of May, 1785.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Nicholas Kern, Esquire, for the sum of forty-six pounds six shillings and four pence State money, in full of the principal and interest due

upon his certificate for a horse furnished by him for public, according to the Comptroller General's report, to be paid out of the fund appropriated by resolution of Assembly dated 8th of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 12th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Neville,	
William Brown,	John Woods, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Richard M'Callister,	

Upon consideration,

Ordered, That the fines imposed upon Lieutenant Colonel James Moore and others, convicted of a riot, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Sunbury on the thirty-first day of May, 1784, the collection of which has been suspended from time to time, 'till the seventh instant, be remitted.

A warrant for the execution of Robert Elliot, on Saturday the twenty-first instant, was directed to issue to the Sheriff of Chester county.

Mr. Tench Francis appeared before the Board as agent for the late Proprietaries, and made demand of the first annual payment of fifteen thousand pounds, provided by a law passed on the 9th day of February, 1785

A petition from James Pettigrew, praying to be appointed Collector of Excise for the county of Northampton, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 13th, 1786.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,
Evan Evans,	John Neville,
William Brown,	John Woods, and
Samuel Dean,	Richard McCallister.
Stephen Balliet,	

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Jonathan Hoge, Esquire, for nine pounds fifteen shillings specie, for attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively.

A letter from David Rittenhouse, Esquire, stating the wishes of Mr. Stephen Porter, that his daily pay as Commissary to the Commissioners for running the Western boundaries of this State, &ca., may be raised from ten shillings to fifteen shillings, was read, and a question taken whether the daily pay of the said Stephen Porter shall be encreased? This was determined in the negative.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January 14th, 1786.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January 16th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd.
Evan Evans,	John Neville,
Samuel Dean,	John Woods,
William Brown,	John Whitehill, and
Stephen Balliet,	Richard McCallister.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January 16th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John McCallister,	⎫
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	⎪
Samuel Dean,	William Brown,	⎬ Esquires.
John Neville,	John Whitehill, and	⎪
John Boyd,	Stephen Balliet,	⎭

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant, Esquire, for one hundred and twenty-two pounds one shilling and nine pence specie, ballance due upon his account as late Attorney General of this State.

In favor of Doctor James Hutchinson, for one hundred and ninety-nine pounds ten shillings specie, amount of his account for his services as a Physician and Surgeon to the militia of this State when in service at sundry times, from April, 1781, to October, 1782, to be paid out of the militia fines of the city of Philadelphia.

In favor of William Bradford, junior, Esquire, for ninety pounds specie, in part of his salary as Attorney General, for which sum he is to account.

In favor of William Wirtz, for one pound fourteen shillings specie, amount of his account for signing bills of credit of the last emission.

In favor of Edmund Milne, for forty-four pounds eight shillings and eleven pence specie, ballance due upon his account as a Division Quarter Master of militia in 1777, to be paid out of the militia fines of the city of Philadelphia.

In favor of John Gloningher, Esquire, for the sum of four pounds ten shillings and three pence specie, ballance due to him upon a settlement of his account as late Sub-Lieutenant of Lancaster county, to be paid out of the militia fund of the said county.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Samuel Nelson, for a gun lost in the Flying Camp, at the taking of Fort Washington, was read & approved.

Benjamin Chew and Tench Francis, Esquires, Attornies for John Penn, and John Penn, junior, attended in Council, and were heard on their claims to payment of fifteen thousand pounds sterling, and interest thereon, provided by act of Assembly.

The fine to the State imposed upon John Morgan, convicted of larceny at the January Sessions of the City Court, (1785) was remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, January 18th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John McCallister,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	
Samuel Dean,	William Brown.	
John Neville,	John Whitehill and	
John Boyd,	Stephen Balliet,	

The execution of Robert Wilson, now under sentence of death in the jail of Chester, was deferred from the twenty-first instant until the eleventh day of February, 1786.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Penn and John Penn, junior, on order, for the sum of fifteen thousand pounds sterling, and interest thereon from the third day of September, 1784, until the first day of May, 1785, agreeably to a law passed on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1779, and a supplement thereto, passed on the 9th day of February, 1785.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Samuel Whitley, Esquire, for a gun and blanket lost at Chesnut Hill, in an action with the enemy in November, 1777, was read and approved.

Orders were drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Govett, Esquire, for forty-one pounds five shillings, for his services as Deputy Commissary General of issues; and in favor of Captain Samuel Davis, for fifteen pounds nine shillings and five pence, for militia services from 1777 to 1779, inclusively. The latter to be paid out of the militia fines of Lancaster county; the former from the militia fund generally.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 19th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John M'Callister,
Evan Evans,	John Woods,
Samuel Dean,	William Brown,
John Neville,	John Whitehill, &
John Boyd,	Stephen Balliet.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of this city, in favor of Matthias Aspden, an attainted traitor, was read, and a question taken whether a reprieve shall issue to the said Matthias Aspden, untill the end of the next session of the General Assembly. This question was determined in the affirmative.

See the letter book of Council for instructions given this day to Michael Hillegas and Tench Francis, Esquires, upon the subject of the delinquent purchasers of Barracks lots.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred pounds specie, being one quarter's salary due to him as Comptroller General, and ending the thirteenth instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January 20th, 1786

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President

Henry Hill,
Evan Evans,
Samuel Dean,
John Whitehill,
Stephen Balliet,
William Brown,
John Boyd,
John Neville,
Peter Muhlenberg.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Rees, for the the sum of nineteen pounds fourteen shillings and six pence specie, for the farther improvement of the State House lot, according to acts of Assembly dated the twentieth day of February, 1735–6, and fourteenth day of May, 1762, and resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-fifth day of September, 1783, for which he is to account.

A question was submitted to the Judges of the Supreme Court, (by letter from the Secretary,) whether agreeably to the supplement to an act passed on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1779, providing for the immediate payment of fifteen thousand pounds sterling, to the late proprietaries, they (the proprietaries) are intitled to interest upon the sum aforesaid, after the first day of May, 1785.

An order was taken that the petition of Henry Bedkin, late a Captain of Dragoons in the Legion of Armand, be referred to the House in their next session.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January 21st, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice Presid't.

Henry Hill,
Evan Evans,
Peter Muhlenberg,
Stephen Balliet,
John Boyd,
William Brown,
John Neville,
John Whitehill, and
Samuel Dean,
} Esquires.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James Muir, for four pounds eleven shillings and three pence specie, amount of his account for binding Journals of Congress, and Acts and Jour-

nals of the House of Assembly, according to the Comptroller General's report.

Abraham Piatt, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated a Justice of the Peace and a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Northumberland, upon a return made according to law, for the township of Potters.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January 23rd, 1786.

PRESENT:

As before.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January 24th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	William Brown,
Evan Evans,	John Neville,
Peter Muhlenberg,	John Whitehill, and
Stephen Balliet,	Samuel Dean.
John Boyd,	

A certificate of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Northampton, recommendatory of a division of the district of Lower Smithfield and Hamilton townships, read the first time on June the twenty-seventh, 1785, was read again, and an order taken that the division aforesaid be confirmed, each township to be hereafter a distinct district.

A petition from the township of Lower Smithfield, Northampton county, praying that the prosecutions commenced against such of them as may have been delinquent in paying their taxes, be stayed until they can have an opportunity of stating to the General Assembly their common pretensions to some farther indulgence.

Ordered thereon, That the prosecutions aforesaid be stayed until the end of the next sessions of Assembly.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for the sum of five hundred pounds, State money, for the purpose of paying one-third of depreciation certificates, for which sum he is to account.

Council proceeded to the appointment of a Collector of Excise for the county of Northampton, and the votes being taken, it appeared that James Pettigrew, Esquire, was appointed.

An order was taken that Thursday next be assigned for going into the appointment of a Prothonotary or Clerk to the Supreme Court.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Samuel Dean, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-three pounds, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, January 25th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice Presid't.

Henry Hill,	Stephen Balliet,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Boyd,	
——— McCallister,	John Woods,	
John Whitehill,	William Brown,	
Peter Muhlenberg,	John Neville,	

The accounts of James Martin, Esquire, of Bedford county, and the recruiting account of Archibald Campbell, deceased, late Lieutenant of the sixth Pennsylvania regiment, were read and approved, and an order was drawn in favor of the estate of the latter for eleven pounds two shillings and eight pence specie, being the ballance due by the State.

Patrick Kemsey's petition was read, and it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid by him to the State upon conviction of larceny at the April sessions of the City Court, 1785, be remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Armor, for three pounds twelve shillings, ballance due to him upon his account for recruiting in the year 1778, according to the Comptroller General's report.

A petition from Edward Burd, Esquire, praying to be continued in the office of Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, January 26th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Boyd,	Henry Hill,	Esquires.
Richard McAllister,	William Brown,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliet,	
Peter Muhlenberg,	John Neville, and	
John Woods,	Evan Evans,	

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the townships of Oxford, Lower Dublin, Moreland and Biberry, in the county of Philadelphia, praying that Doctor Enoch Edwards be appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, was read, and Mr. Edwards commissionated accordingly.

Upon a return of an election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Macungie and Weisenberg townships, in the county of Northampton, George Breinig, Esquire, was commissionated a Justice of the Peace for the said district.

Upon a return of an election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Upper Salford, in the county of Montgomery, Michael Croll, Esquire, was commissionated a Justice of the Peace for the said district, and also a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

A petition from Thomas Wilkinson, convicted of horse stealing at the January sessions of the City Court, praying that the sentence of cropping, which has been passed upon him, was read and granted.

Upon the petition of Jane Gardner, convicted of larceny at the last City Court, it was

Ordered, That her corporal punishment be remitted.

Council proceeded, agreeably to the order of the twenty-fourth, to the appointment of a Prothonotary to the Supreme Court, when Edward Burd, Esquire, was appointed.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, January the 27th, 1786.

PRESENT:

Evan Evans,	John Neville,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	John Whitehill, and	
Richard McCallister,	William Brown,	
Stephen Balliet,		

No Council.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January the 28th, 1786.

PRESENT:

As yesterday.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, January the 30th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Evan Evans,	Stephen Balliet,	} Esquires.
John Boyd,	John Whitehill, and	
Richard McCallister,	William Brown,	

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, January the 31st, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	William Brown,
Evan Evans,	John Boyd,
Stephen Balliet,	John Woods, and
John Whitehill,	John Neville.
Richard McCallister,	

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable Henry Hill, Esquire, for the sum of forty-four pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclu.

In favor of the Honorable John Woods, Esquire, for twenty pounds five shillings, in full for his attendance in Council until this day inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliet, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-three pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively.

In favor of Frederick Sneider, for the sum of fifteen pounds thirteen shillings specie, in full for his wages as door-keeper to Council until this day, inclusively, and cash paid for sweeping two chimneys.

Upon the petitions of Charles Smith, Mary Joiner, and Eleanor Wright, now confined in the new jail, it was

Ordered, That the corporal punishment to which they were respectively sentenced upon their several convictions for larceny, be remitted.

Mr. Rittenhouse attending, informed Council that Francis Wade had neglected to return a considerable sum of paper money of the last emission, put into his hands for signing, and that it is to be feared he will shortly be insolvent.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, February 1st, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Evan Evans,	Richard McCallister,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	John Boyd,	
Henry Hill,	John Woods,	
Stephen Balliet,	William Brown, and	
John Neville,	John Whitehill,	

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Captain Joseph Walker, of the Lancaster county militia, for pay of his company, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, February 2nd, 1786.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill	Richard McCallister,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	
Stephen Balliet,	William Brown, and	
Mr. Boyd,	John Neville,	

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

One in favor of the Honorable Peter Muhlenberg, Esquire, for twenty-three pounds fifteen shillings specie; and the other in favor of the Honorable John Neville, Esquire, for twenty-three pounds five shillings specie, being in full for their attendance in Council, respectively, untill the thirty-first day of January last, inclusively, and the mileage of the former.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Ker, for the sum of one pound fourteen shillings specie, in full of his account for signing bills of credit of the last emission, according to the Comptroller General's report.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, from September the first, 1783, to the first day of April, 1784, was read and approved, and an order drawn for the sum of forty-eight pounds four shillings specie, in favor of the Wardens, being a ballance due upon the said account.

Upon the petition of James Durant, convicted of a misdemeanor at the Sessions of the City Court held in July, 1785, it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State, by the said James Durant, be remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, February 3d, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	Richard McCallister,	
Samuel Dean,	John Whitehill,	
Peter Muhlenberg,	William Brown, and	
John Boyd,	John Woods,	

On motion of Mr. Muhlenberg, it was

Ordered, That Tuesday next be set apart for determining upon the case of Robert Elliott, now confined in the jail of Chester county, under sentence of death for burglary.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James McCutcheon, for the sum of fifty-two pounds six shillings and seven pence half penny specie, amount of his account for beef furnished to a number of the natives of China and Bengal, now in this city, under a resolution of the General Assembly dated the seventh day of November, 1785.

The following deeds were signed by the Honorable Charles Biddle, Esquire, vizt:

To Joseph Donnaldson, for a lot of ground, marked with the letter E, being part of the ground whereon the barracks lately stood, situate on the east side of Third street continued, and on the north side of Tammany street, twenty feet in front, by one hundred and twelve feet in depth. Purchase money one hundred and seventy pounds. Deed dated this day.

To David Schaffer, junior, for lots number 12 and 13, part of the barracks ground, as aforesaid, situate on the west side of Second street continued, in the Northern Liberties, and on the east side of Lilly ally, containing together, in front forty feet, and in depth one hundred and twelve feet Consideration money three hundred pounds. Deed dated this day.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts for militia services in the years 1777, 1778, and 1779, in Colonel Glatz's battalion of Lancaster county:

Of Captains Peter Schaffner, Michael App, and Christopher Petrey, were read and approved, and orders drawn for the sums due to them respectively, vizt:

In favor of Captain Peter Schaffer, for eighteen pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence.

In favor of Captain Michael App, for fourteen pounds thirteen shillings and three pence.

And in favor of Christopher Petree, for sixteen pounds seven shillings and one penny specie.

Ordered, That the Land Officers be directed to proceed to the sale of the fourth district, surveyed by Mr. Cunningham, as soon as the sales of the depreciation lands advertized to be held on the first day of March next are completed.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, February 4th, 1786

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Richard McCallister,
Evan Evans,	John Woods,
Samuel Dean,	William Brown,
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,
John Boyd,	Peter Muhlenberg.
Stephen Balliet,	

A petition from Francis Wade, praying a stay of the prosecution directed to be commenced against him for the recovery of a sum of money, money withheld by him from the Treasury, was read and unanimously rejected.

An order was taken that all fines to the State, and corporal punishment imposed upon John Ryan, Sarah Ryan, and John Read, under their several convictions of larceny at the January term of the Court of General Quarter Sessions held at Hanna's town, for the county of Westmoreland, be remitted.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of John Lawrence, Jun'r, late Lieutenant Colonel of the Flying Camp of Pennsylvania, and of Robert Levers, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Northampton, for marriage and tavern licenses, from the twenty-fourth of October to the twenty-ninth of December, 1785, were read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, February 6, 1786.

PRESENT:

Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Richard McCallister,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	
Samuel Dean,	William Brown,	
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason, and	
John Boyd,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
Stephen Balliet,		

On the application of Christian Wirtz,

Ordered, That he be exempted from the operation of the late order for prosecuting without delay all delinquent purchasers of barrack lotts, until the farther directions of the Board.

William Johnstone, Esquire, was appointed a Justice of the Peace upon a return of an election of Justices for the district of Donegal, in the county of Washington, and commissionated accordingly. To this commission was added that of a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

On motion of Mr. Neville,

The town of Washington was this day erected into a distinct district for the election of Justices of the Peace, agreeably to a certificate of the Court of the county of Washington.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Doctor Benjamin Rush, for his pay as Director General, &ca., &ca., of the Hospitals of the militia employed in 1776, under the command of General Cadwallader, was read and approved, and an order drawn for the sum of forty-six pounds ten shillings thereon, to be paid out of the militia fines of the city and liberties of Philadelphia.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, February 7th, 1786, Tuesday.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Richard McCallister,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	
Samuel Dean,	William Brown,	
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason, and	
John Boyd,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
Stephen Balliet,		

An order was taken that the same indulgence which by the minute of yesterday was extended to Christian Wirtz, be admitted in the case of Michael Gunkle.

A pardon was issued to Robert Elliot, convicted of burglary, and now under sentence of death in the jail of Chester, subject to this condition only: that he transport himself beyond the seas, not to return to the United States.

Upon the petition of James Lang,

Resolved, That an order be drawn in his favor for the ballance due on his account as Commissioner of Cloathing, agreeably to the Comptroller General's report of the twentieth day of August, 1784, to be paid out of the monies in the hands of Samuel Penrose, being the arrears of rent due of State Island, to the Commonwealth.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James McCrea, for eight pounds ten shillings specie, in full of his account for signing bills of credit of the last emission, according to the Comptroller General's report.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Feb'y the ninth, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Richard McCallister,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	
Samuel Dean,	William Brown,	
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason, and	
John Boyd,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
Stephen Balliet,		

A petition from Colonel Francis Nichols, praying the remission of a fine of fifty pounds specie, imposed upon him on conviction of

an assault and battery on Joseph Gardner, Esquire, in 1782, was read, and the prayer thereof granted.

The fine imposed upon William Floyd, on conviction of larceny at the late City Court, was remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Boyd, Esquire, for forty-six pounds ten shillings, in full of his account for his attendance at this Board untill the thirty-first day of January last, inclusively.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of John Smith, for pay of himself and workmen, employed in 1777, in framing the second line of Chevaux de Frize, and in superintending the carpenters, (erecting a platform for cannon,) from the twelfth day of September until the twelfth day of November, 1778, was read and approved.

Council agreed to employ James Elliott as an express, to proceed to Wioming for the purpose of distributing fifty copies of the late act of Assembly for quieting the disturbances at that place, for pardoning certain offenders, and for other purposes in the said act mentioned; for which service he is to be allowed thirty-five shillings per day; and an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor, for the sum of five pounds specie, towards defraying his expences, for which he is to account.

The letter of instructions given to James Elliott, is as follows, vizt:

The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to James Elliott of the city of Philadelphia.

Sir:—You are hereby directed and authorized to proceed with all convenient speed to Wioming, in the county of Northumberland, and there deliver to persons best known in that place, the several copies of the law of which you have charge, obtaining receipts for the same. As soon as you have performed this service, you will return and make report thereof to this Board.

Given in Council under the hand of the Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President, and the seal of the State at Philadelphia, this ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

CHARLES BIDDLE, V. P.

Attest:—John Armstrong, Junior, Secretary.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, February 10th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Neville,	
Samuel Dean,	Isaac Meason,	
John Whitehill,	Peter Muhlenberg, and	
Richard M'Callister,	Stephen Balliet,	
John Woods,		

Upon the petition of William Callahan, convicted of larceny in the county of Philadelphia; it was

Ordered, That the fine adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the said William Callahan, be remitted.

On motion of Mr. Balliet, it was

Ordered, That George Breinig, Esquire, appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county of Northampton, on the twenty-sixth day of January last, be also appointed and commissionated a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county.

The Comptroller General's report on the recruiting account of Nehemiah Stokely, Esquire, late a Captain in the eighth Pennsylvania regiment, was read and approved.

A petition from a number of persons of the African race, praying that they may be permitted to enclose a part of the lott in this city commonly called the Negroes burial ground, for the purpose of burying their dead exclusively, was read and referred to the Surveyor General.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Captain John Galloway, of the militia of Bedford county, and of Robert Hardie, for expenses while a prisoner with the British army, were read and approved.

Two orders were drawn upon the Treasurer: The one in favor of Brigadier General John Armstrong, for nine pounds two shillings and eight pence specie, being the ballance of his account with the State as a Commissioner, &ca, to Wioming: And the other in favor of the estate of Captain Michael Whitley, late of the militia of Lancaster county, for three pounds three shillings and four pence specie, being the value of a gun and blanket lost by the said Whitley in the action at Chesnut hill, in the year 1777, the latter to be paid out of the militia fines of Lancaster county.

On application of Sharp Delany, Esquire,

Ordered, That the three casks of paints, imported in the Brigantine Favorite, Captain Caldwell, from London, and lodged

in the Custom House, be exposed to sale, agreeably to a law passed on the twenty-third day of December, 1780, for discharge of the duties.

On application of the Chevalier de Longchamps, for permission to absent himself from town for three or four days.

Ordered, That he be indulged in such absence.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, February 11th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Evan Evans,	Richard McAlister,	Esquires.
Henry Hill,	William Brown,	
Samuel Dean,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
John Whitehill,	Stephen Balliet, and	
John Neville,	John Boyd,	
John Woods,		

A return of an election of Justices of the Peace for the district of Lowhill and Heidleberg, and county of Northampton, was read, but being unformal, was set aside, and an order taken that a new election be held.

An order was taken that the State fine imposed upon Charles Chebris, confined in the jail of this city, upon conviction of larceny at the July session of the City Court, (1784,) be remitted.

The following deeds were signed by the Honorable the Vice President, vizt:

To Jacob Schrader, for lot number three, (part of the Barrack ground,) situate on the west side of Second street continued, containing in breadth twenty feet, and in depth one hundred and twelve feet, sold for one hundred and fifty pounds. Deed dated this day.

To Abraham Sheridan, for lots numbered and (being part of the ground whereon the Barracks lately stood.) One of them situate on the side of street, twenty feet front by feet in depth; and the other situate on the side of street, twenty feet front by in depth, sold for the sum of . Deed dated the eleventh instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, February 13th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Samuel Dean,	Esquires.
John Boyd,	Stephen Balliet,	
John Neville,	John Whitehill, and	
John Woods,	William Brown,	
Richard M'Callister,	Evan Evans,	
Peter Muhlenberg,	Isaac Meason,	

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Philip Bœhm, Esquire, paymaster of the Northampton county militia, for the years 1777, 1778, 1779 and 1780, was read and approved.

Richard M'Alister, Esquire, attended the Honorable the Vice President as a member of the Board of Property.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, February 14th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Mr. Muhlenberg,
Mr. Dean,	Mr. M'Callister,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Balliet,	Mr. Neville,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Brown, and
Mr. Whitehill,	Mr. Meason.

A letter from the Surveyor General, stating that a caveat against receiving into his office sundry returns of survey made by John Buchannan, Esquire, on the supposition that the surveys aforesaid were not confined to the district of the said Buchannan, and praying the advice of Council thereon, was read.

Mr. Buchannan now attending in Council, presented his particular surveys and general draft, and gave such other evidence to the Board as induced an order that the returns of survey in question should be received.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Whitehill, Esquire, for the sum of thirty-eight pounds ten shillings, in full for his attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively, and his mileage.

Council this day issued their directions to the Attorney General, that Francis Wade, a public defaulter, be prosecuted in every possible way that the law will authorize, and that this be done without delay.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Charles Biddle, for one hundred and seventy pounds eight shillings and four pence specie, in full for his attendance as Councillor from the sixth untill the tenth of October, 1785, and for four month's salary as Vice President, ending the tenth instant.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, for the sum of six hundred and thirty pounds specie, to be applied towards the improvement of the navigation in the bay and river Delaware, for which sum they are to account, to be paid out of the monies arising from the duties upon tonnage.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, February 16th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	Richard McCallister,	
Samuel Dean,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliet,	William Brown, and	
John Boyd,	Isaac Meason,	
John Woods,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Richard McAlister, for the sum of thirty-eight pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council from the fourth of January until this day, inclusively, and his mileage in April and August, 1785.

John Knowles' resignation of his office of Justice of the Peace for the county of Philadelphia, and district of Oxford, Lower Dublin, and Biberry townships, received on the tenth instant, was this day accepted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Levi Jenkins, for fifty-three pounds two shillings, State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for one sorrel horse, furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, February the 17th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Stephen Balliet,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
Evan Evans,	William Brown,	
John Boyd,	John Woods, and	
Richard McCallister,	John Neville,	
Isaac Meason,		

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Isaac Wikoff, for rent of his stores, occupied with the State supplies of refreshments for the Pennsylvania line, from July the second, 1779, untill June 10th, 1780, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, February 18th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Isaac Meason,
Evan Evans,	Peter Muhlenberg,
Samuel Dean,	William Brown,
John Boyd,	John Woods, and
Stephen Balliet,	John Neville.

A letter from William Williams, Adjutant of the Southwark battalion of militia, stating an abuse of public property by the militia of the said battalion, to wit: the neglect, and in some instances the sale of the fire arms of the State at public vendue, was read.

Ordered, That Colonel William Henry be directed to attend in the Council Chamber on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock, to confer with Council on the subject of the said letter.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, February 20th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	William Brown,	
Richard McCallister,	John Neville,	
Peter Muhlenberg,	John Boyd, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John Woods,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Nicholson, Esquire, for the sum of five hundred pounds, State money, for the purpose of paying one-third of depreciation, according to act of Assembly dated the thirteenth day of April, 1782, for which sum he is to account.

A deed was signed by the Honorable the Vice President, to George Crossley, for a tract of land, containing one hundred and ninety-three acres, situate in Penn township, in the county of Northampton, late the estate of William Thomas, forfeited to the Commonwealth by his attainder of high treason: Sold for two thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight pounds ten shillings, Continental money, which sum has been paid into the Treasury. Deed dated the fifteenth instant.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, February 21st, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	William Brown,	
Richard McCallister,	John Neville,	
Peter Muhlenberg,	John Boyd, and	
Stephen Balliet,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John Woods,		

Upon the petition of John Shaw, of Westmoreland county,

Ordered, That the fine imposed on him on conviction of fornication, be remitted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Thomas Bradford, for newspapers furnished the Supreme Executive Council and the Comptroller General, was read and approved, and an order drawn for the amount, being thirty pounds specie.

The following letters, and their inclosures, respectively, were read, vizt:

One of the seventh day of December, 1785, from the Governor of Massachusets.

One of the thirtieth day of January, from the Governor of Virginia; and

One of the first day of February, from Mr. Secretary Thomson.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, February 22nd, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	
Stephen Balliet,	Richard McCallister,	
Isaac Meason,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
John Boyd,	William Brown,	
Peter Muhlenberg,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Robert Aitken, for the sum of thirty-seven pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence specie, in full of his account for printing public accounts, and stationary furnished for the use of the public, according to the Comptroller General's report.

The Comptroller General's report upon the accounts of Thomas Davis and Thomas Casdrop, for building a bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Middle Ferry, was read and approved.

Colonel William Henry attended in Council, agreeably to the order of the eighteenth.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, February 23rd, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Woods,	
Stephen Balliet,	Richard McCallister,	
Isaac Meason,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
John Boyd,	William Brown,	
Peter Muhlenberg,		

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Mr. Stephen Porter as Commissary to the Commissioners for running the

western boundary of this State, was read and approved, and an order drawn for the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence half penny, reported to be due to him.

The Comptroller General's report upon the recruiting account of Colonel Richard Humpton, was read and approved.

Mr. Clymer, Mr. Hannum and Mr. Whitehill, a Committee of the General Assembly, attending at the door, were introduced, and gave information that the House was now formed and ready to receive any business which Council might have to lay before them.

The following draft of a message from the Vice President and Council to the General Assembly, was read and approved:

A message from the Vice President and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—With this message will be presented sundry papers which have been received during your recess, and which we have thought proper to transmit thus early in the session for your advice and consideration.

The several letters from Mr. Secretary Thomson will shew the state of the representation in Congress for the months of November, December and January last; and the circular letter from the Board of Treasury exhibits an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States from the first of November, 1784, to the first of November, 1785.

Mr. Maclay's report of the temper of the six nations, and the success of his last commission, cannot fail to be very satisfactory, and adds another instance to the experience of Pennsylvania, that the friendship of Indians is only to be secured by treaties founded upon reciprocal advantage fairly conducted and strictly adhered to.

The letter from our Delegates of the thirty-first of December, and that from Alexander Patterson of the twenty eighth of January, are immediately connected with a subject of much importance to the peace and honor of the State. From these papers it appears that the spirit of disorder which has so much prevailed in a part of Northumberland county, and which the State has so often and vainly endeavoured to reclaim by acts of indulgence, is still existing in great force, and that after having so long spoke the language of occasional disobedience, it is now meditating the means of lasting defection.

The paper signed John Franklin, &c., like many former and more explicit demonstrations of submission, can therefore, but be considered as intended to amuse and deceive.

Under these circumstances, we submit to the wisdom of the House, whether any new measures additional to those provided by your act of the twenty-fourth day of December last, should now be adopted, as necessary to correct an evil which forbearance tends only to strengthen and increase.

The negotiation with the States of Delaware and Maryland for the purpose of an improved inland navigation, has commenced, and we hope to receive the sense of those States upon our propositions before the close of your present session.

On this measure we would, however, wish to remark, that the reasonings which suggested it might, as far as they relate to Pennsylvania alone, be much farther and very usefully extended.

The increasing population and wealth of our western frontier, makes a more easy and intimate connection with it an object of much moment, and, considered in all its consequences, cannot fail to induce some early steps preparatory, at least, for opening a communication by water, between the Alleghany river and the West branch of Susquehanna river.

The letter of the thirtieth of January from Governor Henry, contains some resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Virginia, which, in our opinion, cannot but be too warmly recommended. It is the intention of these resolutions to bring about a Commercial Convention of the States, which we regard as the only efficient means immediately in our power to correct, or remove the many evils by which the trade of America has been so long and exceedingly oppressed.

By the forty-second section of the Constitution it is declared, that every foreigner of good character who comes to settle in this State, having first taken an oath or affirmation of allegiance to the same, may purchase, or, by other just means, acquire lands, &c. &c., and after one year's residence be deemed a free citizen thereof, &c. &c.

It may be the eventual misfortune of this State that no mode should yet have been adopted for ascertaining the good character of such foreigners as have come to settle among us, and exercise the rights of citizens; and we should hold ourselves very deficient in political duty, were we not to recommend that some measure should now be devised and adopted which, while it admitted the industrious and honest, would operate as an effectual bar against the idle and profligate.

The claims of Alexander McDowell and Henry Bedkin, Esquires, and of Messieurs Bedford, Neville, &c., seem to be well founded, and have the recommendation of this Board.

CHARLES BIDDLE, Vice President.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Philad'a, Feb'ry 22d, 1786.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, February 24th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Peter Muhlenberg,
Evan Evans,	William Brown,
John Boyd,	John Woods,
Jonathan Hoge.	John Neville.
Richard McAlister,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of thirty-five pounds twelve shillings and four pence specie, in favor of Colonel Richard Humpton, being the ballance due upon his recruiting account. Read and approved yesterday.

Another order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Colonel Richard Humpton, for one hundred and fifty-four pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence specie, being five and an half months' pay due to him agreeably to resolution of Assembly of September 22nd, 1783, to be paid out of the fund prescribed by the said resolution.

The fine imposed upon Godfred Ludwick, on conviction of larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at York Town the last Tuesday in October, 1785, was remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, February 25th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Neville,	
Richard McCallister,	Isaac Meason,	
Stephen Balliet,	John Woods,	
Peter Muhlenberg,	William Brown,	
Jonathan Hoge,	James McLene,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable W. Brown, Esquire, for fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively, and his mileage.

The following draft of a letter to the Hon'ble the Speaker of the General Assembly, was read and approved:

IN COUNCIL, Philad'a, February 25th, 1786.

SIR:—The papers inclosed came too late to become a part of our communication of yesterday. They are of such a nature as cannot

fail to engage the most serious and early attention of the House, before whom you will be pleased to lay them.

I am, sir, with the highest respect, your most obedient humble servant,

CHARLES BIDDLE, Vice President.

To the Hon'ble Thomas Mifflin, Esquire, Speaker of the General Assembly.

Papers inclosing, vizt: A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, dated February, 1786, inclosing resolutions of Congress dated February 17th, and April 18th, 1783, and February the 15th, 1786. Also a schedule of the French and Dutch loans.

Upon the petition of John Organ, John McAnninch, Adam Wast, John Field, George Richter, Edward Frail, Frederick Elmuth, and Henry Deets, convicted of a breach of the peace at the last City Court, and a recommendation from the Court, it was

Ordered, That the respective fines adjudged to be paid to the use of the State by the persons before mentioned, be remitted.

The fine imposed upon Peter Sceeffer, on conviction of an assault and battery at the last City Court, was remitted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, February 27th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Evan Evans,	Richard McAlister,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	John Boyd,	
Peter Muhlenberg,	Isaac Meason,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Woods, and	
John Neville,	John Whitehill,	
James McLene,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Robert Wallis, for eleven pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, State money, in full of his certificate for three head of cattle furnished by him for public use, according to the Comptroller General's report, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth day of April, 1782.

Robert Smith, Esquire, Lieutenant, Thomas Cheyney and Thomas Levis, Esquires, late Sub-Lieutenants of Chester county, and others, inhabitants of said county, attending, were heard touching the abuses and irregularities complained of in divers petitions before the Board.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, February 28th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Woods,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Boyd,	
Samuel Dean,	John Whitehill,	
Peter Muhlenberg,	James McLene,	
Stephen Balliet,	Richard McCallister, &	
John Neville,	Jonathan Hoge,	

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable Evan Evans, Esquire, for seventy-five pounds specie, being part of the ballance due upon the Honorable John Evans, Esquire, as late one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, according to the Comptroller General's report.

In favor of the Honorable Evan Evans, Esquire, for the sum of eighty pounds five shillings specie, in full for his attendance as Councillor until the first day of March, 1786, inclusively, and his mileage upon ninety miles, coming to Philadelphia.

In favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliet, Esquire, for twenty-one pounds specie, in full for his attendance as Councillor untill the twenty-eighth day of February, 1786, inclusively.

In favor of the Honorable Peter Muhlenberg, Esquire, for twenty-one pounds specie, in full for his attendance in Council as aforesaid.

In favor of Frederick Sneider, for fourteen pounds specie, in full for his attendance as Doorkeeper for the month of February, 1786.

In favor of the Honorable John Woods, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-eight pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively, and mileage returning to Fayette county.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March the 1st, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	James McLene,	
Samuel Dean,	Isaac Meason,	
John Whitehill,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliet,	Jonathan Hoge,	
Peter Muhlenberg,	Richard McCallister,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James Elliott, for sixteen pounds, ballance due upon his account for riding express to Wioming and returning, according to the Comptroller General's report.

The following deeds were examined and signed by the Honorable the Vice President, for sundry lots, being part of the ground whereon the barracks lately stood, vizt:

To Jonathan Meredith, for lots numbered 64, 65, and 66, sold for three hundred and sixty-two pounds.

To Engelbert Mintzer, for lot number 6. Consideration one hundred and forty-five pounds.

And to Paul Sturmfels, for lot number five. Consideration one hundred and forty-five pounds.

Deeds dated the twenty-eighth of February, 1786.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March the 2nd, 1786.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Richard McCallister,
Evan Evans,	John Neville,
Samuel Dean,	Isaac Meason,
John Whitehill,	John Boyd,
James McLene,	Jonathan Hoge.

The fine imposed upon Mary Smith, now confined in the jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, upon conviction of larceny, was remitted.

The fines imposed upon John Stanly, alias George Fielding, convicted of the like offence, and confined in the jail aforesaid, was also remitted.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Isaac Meason, Esquire, for thirty pounds specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill the twenty-eighth of February, 1786, and mileage coming to Philadelphia.

The townships of Franklin and Southampton were this day erected into two distinct districts, for the election of Justices of the Peace, agreeably to certificates of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Franklin, that the townships aforesaid have been struck off from the townships of Guilford and Lurgan, and that the division is proper and useful.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March the 3rd, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	Richard McCallister,	
Samuel Dean,	John Whitehill,	
Stephen Balliet,	Isaac Meason,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Peter Muhlenberg and	
James McLene,	John Boyd,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Bissell, for the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings State money, in full of his certificate for a mare furnished for public service, according to the Comptroller General's report.

Ordered, That the Managers of the State Lottery be directed to attend Council on Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on public business.

The fine imposed upon Eleanor Wright, upon conviction of larceny, in the county of Philadelphia, be remitted.

The following deeds were signed by the Vice President, vizt:

To George Goddard, for barrack lot marked number 35, situate on Tammany street, in the Northern Liberties, twenty feet in front by ninety-six feet in depth. Sold for . Deed dated this day.

To George Knorr, for a house and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Fourth street, between Sassafrass and Mulberry streets, late the life estate of Samuel Shoemaker; forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth by his attainder of high treason, and sold for the sum of three thousand eight hundred pounds Continental money. Deed dated this day.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March 4th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	Isaac Meason,	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliet,	Richard McCallister, and	
John Whitehill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
James McLene,		

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March the 6th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	James McLene,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	Jonathan Hoge,	
Samuel Dean,	Isaac Meason,	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliet,	Richard McCallister, and	
John Whitehill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	

Council proceeded to reconsider the evidence before them respecting some official abuses alledged against Robert Smith, Esquire, Lieutenant of Chester county; and on motion of Mr. Evans,

Ordered, That the said Smith be removed from the office aforesaid, and that Monday next be assigned for appointing a successor thereto.

The following papers being read, were transmitted to the General Assembly, vizt:

Letter from Governor Smallwood, dated February 21st, and inclosing a resolution of the Maryland Assembly, on the subject of an improved inland navigation.

From Governor Henry, dated January the twenty-sixth, 1786, inclosing a resolution of the Virginia Assembly, dated December the 29th, 1785, relating to disputes existing in the Territory ceded to this State by Virginia.

From the same, dated February the twenty-third, 1786, inclosing a resolution dated January the twenty-first, 1786, and a letter from Edmund Randolph, dated February the nineteenth, 1786, concerning the commercial convention of the States.

From the Secretary of Congress, dated March the first, 1786, inclosing a state of the representation in Congress for the month of February.

From the Board of Treasury, inclosing a state of the expenditures of the United States, under the general head of Contingencies, March the third, 1786.

An order was drawn upon the Treasury in favor of the Honorable Evan Evans, Esq'r, for three pounds fifteen shillings, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively.

Upon the petition of John Sause, convicted of horse stealing, in the county of Chester; it was

Ordered, That his fine and corporal punishment be remitted.

Matthew Clarkson and Benjamin Fuller, Esquires, two of the Managers of the State Lottery, agreeably to the order of the third instant; when an order was taken that on the second Tuesday of April they proceed to the drawing of the second class of the lottery aforesaid.

Mr. Hoge attended the Vice President as a Member of the Board of Property.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Captain James Crawford's company of Cumberland county militia, for their pay, from the 18th of April to the 21st of June, 1781, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March the 7th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Peter Muhlenberg,
Samuel Dean,	Richard McCallister,
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,
Jonathan Hoge,	John Neville.
James McLene,	

Christopher Derring was appointed and commissionated Collector of Excise for the county of Northumberland, in the room of Alexander Hunter, Esquire, moved out of the State.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March the 8th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Isaac Meason,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Richard McCallister, and	
James McLene,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
John Whitehill,		

The fine imposed upon Francis Wilson, on conviction of keeping a tipling house in the county of Bucks, was remitted.

The fine imposed upon John Simpson, convicted of larceny at the January sessions of 1785, for the county of Philadelphia, was remitted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Thomas Hopkins, for four logs furnished to Thomas Davis, wharf-builder, for public use, was read and approved.

A deed was signed by the Honorable the Vice President, to John Clindinin, city lot number 1247, sold for eighty-eight pounds, in bills of credit of this State, dated the twenty ninth day of April, 1780. Deed dated the 8th day of March, 1786.

The petition of Doctor James Hutchison, praying to be allowed depreciation upon his pay as Physician and Surgeon in the general hospital of the United States, was read.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9th, 1786, Thursday,

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Richard McCallister,	
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Neville,	
James McLene,		

A certificate of the Court of Washington county, for dividing the township of Smith, in the said county, was read.

On consideration of the delinquency of James Dickinson, a Deputy Surveyor of donation lands, stated in a letter from Mr. Lukens, it was

Ordered, That he be removed from office, and that the Surveyor General proceed to nominate a successor thereto.

A report of the Magistrates appointed to investigate the charges made against the legality of an election for Justices of the Peace, for the districts of Rapho, Mountjoy, and Donegal, in the county of Lancaster, was read, and an order taken to confirm the election aforesaid, and that James Bailey, Esq'r, be appointed and commissionated a Justice of the Peace, agreeably thereto.

Mr. Bailey was also appointed and commissionated a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said county.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the accounts of Robert Brownfield, of the Westmoreland county militia, for pay for militia service from the second day of May, to the twentieth day of June, 1782, and for a horse, saddle, and blanket, lost on the Sandusky expedition, was read and approved.

The fine of John Smith, convicted of larceny at the March term of the Philadelphia County Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, was remitted.

The petition of George Garnick, praying the remission of a fine imposed upon him on conviction of larceny, was read and granted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of John Baynton, Esq'r, Collector of Tonnage, from the eleventh of April until the thirty first day of August, 1785, was read and approved.

Griffith Owen's account for keeping the State House Clock in repair, &c., was read and approved, and an order drawn in his favor for twenty-three pounds specie, in full for one year, ending the fourth instant.

The account of Philip Stoever, of the county of Bucks, was read and approved, and an order drawn in his favor for four pounds eighteen shillings specie, to be paid out of the militia fines of the county of Bucks.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 10th, 1786.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Richard McCallister,	
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,	
Jonathan Hoge,	John Neville,	
James McLene,		

Griffith Evans, Esquire, was appointed a Deputy Surveyor of donation lands, in the room of James Dickinson, removed by an order of yesterday.

A letter from Charles Thomson, Esquire, enclosing sundry resolutions of Congress, was read.

Andrew Ellicott, Esquire, was appointed a Commissioner to assist Mr. Rittenhouse in running and marking the northern boundary of Pennsylvania.

Doctor Hutchinson's petition, read on the eighth instant, was this morning read again, and the prayer thereof granted.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Surveyor General be directed to survey and mark in a clear and determinate manner, the lot of ground upon State Island, appropriated to the use of the Hospital.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March the 11th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable the Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Isaac Meason,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,	
John Whitehill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
James McLene,	Richard McCallister, and	
Stephen Balliet,	John Boyd,	

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Captain Robert Connelly and Captain John Pearson, for recruiting for the fourth and eleventh Pennsylvania regiments, was read and approved.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Captain Joseph Stiles, for two hundred pounds specie, in part of the money due upon his account as Commissary of Military Stores for this State, for which sum he is to account.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Fenton, for one hundred and nine pounds six shillings and eight pence specie, in full of his account for medicines furnished for the use of the militia under the command of Generals Potter and Lacey, in the year 1777 and 1778, according to the Comptroller General's report, to be paid out of the militia fines of the county of Bucks.

James Hamilton, Esquire, was commissionated Recorder of Deeds and Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration, in and for the county of Westmoreland.

Upon consideration,

Ordered, That Jacob Livergood, junior, now confined in the jail of the county of Philadelphia, be permitted to see his father, upon paying his jail fees and all costs attending his prosecution and conviction, the fine adjudged to the use of the State only excepted.

Mr. Clymer, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Irvine, a committee from the General Assembly upon the Wioming business, attending, were introduced, and after some time spent in conference upon that subject, it was agreed to meet again on Tuesday next.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 13th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, V. President.

Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
John Whitehill,	Richard McCallister, and	
Stephen Ballict,	John Boyd,	
Isaac Meason,		

Upon the petition of Richard Ellis, of the State of Maryland, in behalf of himself and John Barns, it was

Ordered, That they be discharged from the payment of the penalty mentioned in a recognizance entered into by them for their appearance at the Lancaster county Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held the first Monday in February last, to prosecute a certain Francis Cortwright, upon a charge of horse stealing.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Nicholas Vansandt, for four pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence, State money, in full of two certificates for provisions furnished by him for public use, according to the Comptroller General's report, and resolution of Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Messieurs George Leib and Levi Budd, for ten pounds fourteen shillings specie, in full for signing bills of credit of the last emission, according to the Comptroller General's report.

Abraham Whitesides, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated a Justice of the Peace and a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster, upon a return made according to law.

Robert Orr, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated Sheriff, and , Coroner, of the county of Westmoreland.

William Lochry and John Pomroy, of the county aforesaid, were accepted as sureties for Mr. Orr.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 14th, 1786.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the President,

And as yesterday.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 15th, 1786.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.
The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Richard McAlister,	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliet,	Isaac Meason, and	
John Whitehill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
James McLene,		

A committee of the House on the Wioming business, was introduced, and a conference had upon the subject of their appointment.

Upon the petition of William Swartz, convicted of larceny in the county of Northumberland, and a recommendation from the Court in his favor, it was

Ordered, That his fine and corporal punishment be remitted.

Richard Bard, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated a Justice of Peace for the district of Peters township, and a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Franklin, upon a return made according to law.

Upon application of Arthur Erwin, Esquire, it was

Ordered, That the Attorney General be directed to appear at the Court to be held in the county of Bucks on the sixteenth instant, and defend the right of the Commonwealth to a tract of land situate in Tinicum township, in the said county, late of John Overholtz, forfeited by his attainder of high treason, and sold by the State to Jacob Benner, who sold to Mr. Erwin.

The resolution of Council of the sixth of March for displacing Robert Smith, Esquire, late a Lieutenant of Chester county, was re-considered; and on motion,

Ordered, That the resolution of that day be rescinded, and that a new commission as Lieutenant of Chester county issue to the s'd Smith.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 16th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Isaac Meason, and	
John Boyd,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
Stephen Balliet,		

William McClay's resignation of the Commission of the Peace and of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Northumberland, as preparatory to his taking a seat in the General Assembly, was read and accepted.

Mr. Maclay presented to Council a farther report of his proceedings as Indian Commissioner, and made deposit of sundry original papers relating to the final discharge of the obligation subsisting between the Commonwealth and the Six Nations.

The following motion made by Mr. Muhlenberg, was postponed for consideration untill Saturday next:

"That the minute of yesterday for re-considering the order of Council of the sixth instant respecting Robert Smith, Esquire, rescinding the said order, and re-appointing Robert Smith Lieutenant of Chester county, be re considered and reversed, and that the commission issued to Robert Smith, under the order aforesaid, be revoked."

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Derrick Van Vlet, for flour furnished to the militia stationed on the frontiers of Northampton county, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 17th, 1786.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Richard McAlister,	
John Boyd,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliet,	Isaac Meason, and	
John Whitehill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
James McLene,		

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Henry Taylor, Esquire, for money advanced to the Ranging companies, was read and approved, and an order drawn in his favor for the sum of thirty pounds.

The fine of Isaac Hammersley, of Lancaster, convicted of stealing a mare, and the fine and corporal punishment to which George Earb, of the said county, was sentenced on conviction of larceny, were remitted.

Orders were drawn in favor of James McCutcheon and James Coburne,—fifty-seven pounds eight shillings and six pence in favor of the first, and thirty-one pounds one shilling in favor of the last, for sundries supplied the East Indians, agreeably to resolution of Assembly of the seventh of November, 1785.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Jacob Happel, for ten pounds two shillings and eight pence, for curing a wound received while employed as a soldier on the frontiers, in Captain Schrawder's company of Rangers.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Philip Beahm, Esq'r, for provisions furnished for the use of Colonel Balliet's battalion of Northampton county militia in 1777, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March 18th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Evan Evans,	Jonathan Hoge,
Samuel Dean,	Isaac Meason,
Henry Hill,	Richard McCallister,
John Boyd,	Peter Muhlenberg,
Stephen Balliet,	John Neville,
James McLene,	John Whitehill.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of General Neville, for the sum of thirty-three pounds fifteen shillings, in full for his attendance in Council untill the seventeenth instant, inclusively.

The petition of Andrew Robertson, late a Collector of Taxes for the taxes of Pittsburg, in the county of Westmoreland, was read, and the fine imposed upon him for delinquency in collecting the taxes aforesaid remitted.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Thomas Cheyney, Esquire, late Sub-Lieutenant of Chester county, was read and approved.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of several volunteers under the command of Captain Thomas Robinson, for arms lost in public service on the frontiers, was read and approved.

The consideration of Mr. Muhlenberg's motion of the sixteenth instant was postponed until Monday next.

Mr. William Craig was appointed a Justice of the Peace for High street ward, upon a return made according to law.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Richard McCallister, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-two pounds ten shillings specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill the eighteenth day of March, 1786, inclu.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Francis Hopkinson, Esquire, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, in part of his salary as Judge of the Court of Admiralty and in the Admiralty Sessions for this State, for which sum he is to account.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 20th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,
Evan Evans,
Stephen Balliet,
John Boyd,
Peter Muhlenberg,
Richard McAlister,
John Whitehill,
James McLene,
Issac Meason,
John Neville, and
Jonathan Hoge.

The consideration of Mr. Muhlenberg's motion of the sixteenth instant, was postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of George Schlosser, Esquire, made report, which was read and adopted, as follows, vizt:

Your committee to whom the petition of George Schlosser, and the papers accompanying the same, were referred, beg leave to report, that they have carefully considered the same, and find that on the thirteenth and twentieth of June, in the year 1778, said Schlosser did advance to this State, on two orders of Council, the sum of two thousand pounds; this advance appears to have been made in consequence of the earnest sollicitation of Council at a time when the finances of the State were very low, and the necessities of the army very great. It also appears by extracts from the State Treasurer's books, that on the twelfth day of July, 1779, said Schlosser received two thousand one hundred and twenty pounds

It also appears, by a certificate from the Comptroller General, that one thousand pounds of the said money is charged by this State to the United States, at the value thereof, reduced by the Continental scale, at the period the same was advanced as above mentioned. It, as appears by a certificate from the Clerk of the Assembly, that a committee of the Honorable body, reported that the Comptroller General should be directed to grant to the said George Schlosser a certificate for the amount of the depreciation of the monies advanced by him to the Supreme Executive Council in June, 1778, and repaid in July, 1779. (This report does not appear to have been adopted.)

From the facts above stated, we are opinion that Mr. Slosser ought of right to have certificates issued in his favor, for such sum as would put him in the same situation in which he would have been if he had placed his money in the Continental Loan office at the time he advanced it to this State, but as we believe Council

have not the power to take this step, therefore, submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the General Assembly, to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to issue a certificate in favor of George Schlosser, for a sum of money equal to the depreciation of one thousand pounds, (being the sum he advanced to this State,) from the thirteenth day of June, 1778, and the depreciation of one other thousand pounds advanced as aforesaid, from the twentieth day of June, 1778, to the twelfth day of July, 1779, being the time the money was repaid. The money to be reduced by the Continental scale.

JAMES M'LENE,
STEPHEN BALLIET.

The following draft of a letter to the Speaker of the General Assembly, was read and adopted:

In Council Philadelphia, March the 20th, 1786.

SIR:—I enclose several papers which Council wish to be laid before the House.

The case of John R. Shaw, late a Corporal in the regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Harmer, is peculiarly hard, and we hope that the relief provided for soldiers of the late Federal army and the militia of this State in his situation, may be extended to him, and such others of the same corps as belong to this Commonwealth, who may have been disabled in public service.

CHARLES BIDDLE, V. President.

Honorable Thomas Mifflin, Esquire, Speaker of the General Assembly.

The Comptroller General's reports upon the following accounts were read and approved, vizt:

Of George Hammond, for a gun lost in the public service on the frontiers in 1779.

Of Captain John Woods, for pay of his company of Westmoreland county militia, commanded by Colo. Smith, under orders from General M'Intosh, and for arms lost on the expedition.

Of Captain John Kyle, for pay of his company employed on the said expedition.

Of John Stewart, for pay of two scouting parties employed in Westmoreland county, for the defence of the frontiers, 1782.

Of Colonel James Smith; for pay of the militia of Westmoreland county under his command, employed on the French Creek expedition in 1778.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Jonathan Hoge, Esquire, for twenty-three pounds five shillings, in full for his attendance in Council untill this day inclusively.

Upon consideration,

Ordered, That Thomas Levis, Esquire, of the county of Chester, be directed to proceed, as soon as may be, to the sale of such of the confiscated estates in the said county as remain unsold, late the property of Matthias Aspden, Thomas Bulla, Amos Williams, and Francis and William Armstrong, he giving public notice of the time and place of sale, according to law.

The division of Hempfield township, in the county of Westmoreland, into two distinct districts, for the election of Justices of the Peace, as certified by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said county, was confirmed.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 21st, 1786.

PRESENT:

The President & Vice President.

Mr. Hill,	Mr. McCallister,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Neville,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Meason,
Mr. Balliett,	Mr. Muhlenberg, and
Mr. Whitehill,	Mr. McLene.
Mr Hoge,	

Jacob Barnitz, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of York.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William McClay, Esquire, for the sum of three hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and six pence, being the ballance due upon his account of monies expended as a Commissioner appointed to meet the Indians at Tioga, according to the Comptroller General's report.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Michael Walman, for six pounds five shillings, State money, in full of his certificate for a horse furnished for public use, according to the Comptroller General's report.

Agreeably to the order of yesterday, Council proceeded to consider the motion made by General Muhlenberg on the sixteenth instant, vizt: "That the minute of yesterday for re-considering the order of Council of the sixth instant, respecting Robert Smith, Esquire, rescinding the said order and re-appointing Robert Smith Lieutenant of Chester county, be re-considered and reversed, and that the commission under the order aforesaid to Robert Smith be revoked."

Whereupon, it was moved by Mr. McLene to postpone the consideration of the same, in order to introduce the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, Complaints have been made to this Council against Robert Smith, Lieutenant of Chester county: *And whereas*, Several papers were yesterday exhibited to this Board in support of the said complaints; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of this instant, be appointed to hear the said Smith and the said complaints; and in the mean time, that the said Robert Smith and one or more of the said complainants, be notified to attend, and that the Comptroller be heard on the subject."

The votes being taken upon this motion, it was determined in the negative; and the yeas and nays being called, were as follows, vizt:

YEAS:	NAYS:
Mr. Franklin,	Mr. Evans,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Whitehill,	Mr. Balliet,
Mr. Hoge,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Meason,	Mr. McCallister,
Mr. McLene.	Mr. Muhlenberg,
	Mr. Neville.

General Muhlenberg's motion was now divided in the following questions:—First, "Shall the order of Council of the fifteenth instant be now re-considered? And second, Shall the order aforesaid be reversed? These questions were successively determined in the affirmative; and the yeas and nays being called upon the second, were as follows:

NAYS:	YEAS:
Mr. Franklin,	Mr. Evans,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Whitehill,	Mr. Balliet,
Mr. Hoge,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Meason,	Mr. McCallister,
Mr. McLene.	Mr. Muhlenberg,
	Mr. Neville.

The following question was then called for, vizt:—Shall the Commission issued under the order of the fifteenth instant to Robert Smith, be revoked?

Whereupon, it was moved by Mr. McLene, to postpone the consideration thereof.

And on the question to postpone the same, it was determined in the negative. The yeas and nays were required as before, and are as follows:

YEAS:	NAYS:
Mr Franklin,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Evans,
Mr. Whitehill,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Hoge,	Mr. Balliet,
Mr. Meason,	Mr. McCallister,
Mr. McLene.	Mr. Muhlenberg,
	Mr. Neville.

The question, shall the Commission issued under the order of the fifteenth instant to Robert Smith, be revoked? was then put, and determined in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required as before, are as follows, vizt:

YEAS:	NAYS:
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Franklin,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Biddle,
Mr. Balliet,	Mr. Whitehill,
Mr. McCallister,	Mr. Hoge,
Mr. Muhlenberg,	Mr. Meason,
Mr. Neville,	Mr. McLene.
Mr. Boyd.	

Friday next was assigned for appointing a Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the city and county, and Clerk of the City Court.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 22nd, 1786.

PRESENT:

His Excelleney BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.
The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,	Esquires.
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,	
Jonathan Hoge,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
Richard McCallister,	James McLene,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Robert Wood, for three pounds fifteen shillings, in full of his account for fifty pieces of parchment furnished for public business.

The petition of William Rice, stating that in the month of April, 1782, he became a purchaser, at public sale, of a moiety or half part of a plantation and tract of three hundred and thirty-

six acres of land, situate in Linn township, in the county of Northampton, late the property of George Philip Wertman, an attainted traitor; that a deed was executed and delivered by Council for the premises to your petitioner, but that possession has not yet been given; and praying, therefore, that the Sheriff of the proper county be directed to give it—was read, and an order taken that the prayer of this petition be granted, and that the Sheriff of the county be accordingly directed to put the said Rice into possession of the premises aforesaid.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Jacob Rush, Esquire, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, being one quarter's salary, as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and due the eighteenth instant.

Wednesday, the twenty-ninth instant, was appointed for going into the appointment of a successor to Robert Smith, late Lieutenant of Chester county.

It was this day

Ordered, That the Comptroller General be authorized to incorporate a small number of Invalids, for the purposes mentioned in his application of the thirteenth instant, and that this number does not exceed one Lieutenant, two Sergeants, two Corporals and eighteen privates.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of William Rees, for three pounds fifteen shillings, for the farther improvement of the State House lot, according to two acts of Assembly dated the twentieth of February, 1755–6, and fourteenth of May, 1762, and twenty-third of September, 1783, for which he is to account.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Alexander Carlisle, for the sum of fifty pounds specie, in full of a reward for apprehending and securing William Zrickett and Samuel Crindall, agreeably to proclamation of Council of the thirteenth day of August, 1783.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 23d, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Neville,
John Whitehill,	Isaac Meason,
Jonathan Hoge,	Peter Muhlenberg, and
Richard McCallister,	James McLene.
Also, Samuel Dean.	

John Little, Esquire, was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the township of Barree, and Thomas Wilson, Esquire, for the

township of Hopewell, in the county of Bedford, upon returns made according to law. Thomas Wilson and John Little were also appointed Justices of the Court of Common Pleas of the county aforesaid.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 24th, 1786.

PRESENT:

His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President.
The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	James McLene,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliett,	Isaac Meason,	
John Whitehill,	Richard McCallister,	
Peter Muhlenberg,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
John Boyd,	Samuel Dean,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Isaac Meason, Esquire, for twenty-five pounds ten shillings, being in full for his attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively, and his mileage.

Benjamin Van Campen, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated a Justice of the Peace for the district of Lower Smithfield and county of Northampton, and a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county.

Ordered, That the Receiver General of the Land office be instructed to offer to public sale the district of Alexander McClean, Esquire, on the forenoon of Monday or afternoon of Wednesday next.

Council this day proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk of the City Court and Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, and the votes being taken, it appeared that William Nichols, Esquire, was appointed. Commissions were issued accordingly.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March 25th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	James McLene,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	John Neville,	
Stephen Balliett,	Richard McCallister,	
John Whitehill,	Jonathan Hoge, and	
Peter Muhlenberg,	Samuel Dean,	
John Boyd,		

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, viz:

In favor of the Honorable George Bryan, Esquire, for one hundred and fifty pounds, being one quarter's salary as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, ending this day, according to the Comptroller General's report.

In favor of the Honorable Samuel Dean, Esquire, for thirty pounds specie, in full for his attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively, and mileage going home and returning to Philadelphia.

In favor of Philip Beahm, Esquire, for one hundred pounds, in part of the ballance due to him for supplies of provisions furnished to Colonel Balliett's battalion of Northampton county militia, in 1778, according to the Comptroller General's report.

In favor of the Honorable John Bayard, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred and sixty-five pounds seventeen shillings, in full for his pay as a Delegate from this State to Congress, untill the sixteenth instant, and his mileage.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 27th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

John Neville,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
Stephen Balliet,	Evan Evans,	
Peter Muhlenberg,	Henry Hill,	
John Boyd,	John Whitehill, and	
James McLene,	Samuel Dean,	
Richard McCallister,		

Samuel Royer, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated a Justice of the Peace for the township of Washington, and county

of Franklin. Mr. Royer was also appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the county aforesaid.

William Pollard, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated a Justice of the Peace for the district of Chestnut ward and city and county of Philadelphia.

The petition of Cutlieb Moise, a baker to the late Fœderal army, praying an allowance of depreciation of pay, was read and referred to the Comptroller General.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 28th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Peter Muhlenberg,
Evan Evans,	John Boyd,
John Whitehill,	James McLene,
Samuel Dean,	Richard McCallister,
John Neville,	Jonathan Hoge.
Stephen Balliet,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Thomas McKean, Esquire, for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, being one quarter's salary due to him as Chief Justice, ending the twenty-fifth instant, according to the Comptroller General's report.

Upon the petition of William Pollard, Esquire,

Ordered, That the Attorney General be instructed to consent to a new trial of the cause subsisting between the said Pollard, as attorney of Wiliam Price, and the Commonwealth.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Skerrett, for five pounds twelve shillings and six pence, in full of his account for repairing an iron chest for the use of the Comptroller General's office, furnishing a bolt, staples, hinges, &ca.

Monday next was assigned for going into the appointment of Commissioners, agreeably to a resolution of Assembly of the twenty-first of March, 1786, authorizing Council to appoint five Commissioners, to meet those from the States of Maryland and Delaware, on the business of an improved inland navigation.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 29th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Boyd,	Esquires.
Evan Evans,	Richard McCallister,	
Samuel Dean,	James McLene,	
Stephen Balliet,	John Neville, and	
John Whitehill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	
Jonathan Hoge,		

Agreeably to the order of the twenty-second instant, Council proceeded to the appointment of a successor to Robert Smith, late Lieutenant of the county of Chester, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Charles Dilworth, Esquire, was appointed; a commission was issued accordingly.

The Comptroller General's report upon the account of Captain James Person, for apprehending Benjamin Nugent, was read and approved.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 30th, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Peter Muhlenberg,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,	
Evan Evans,	Richard McCallister,	
John Whitehill,	John Neville, and	
Stephen Balliet,	James McLene,	
John Boyd,		

John Arndt, Esquire, was appointed and commissionated a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Northampton.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Evan Evans, Esquire, for ten pounds seventeen shillings and six pence, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively, and mileage coming to Philadelphia.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Richard McCallister, Esquire, for thirty-six pounds five shillings, in full for his attendance in Council until this day, inclusively, and his mileage.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 31st, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	Jonathan Hoge,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	John Neville,	
John Boyd,	James McLene,	
Stephen Balliet,	John Whitehill,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Peter Muhlenburg, Esquire, for twenty-three pounds five shillings, in full for his attendance in Council untill this day, inclusively.

Upon the petition of James Steel, George Wilson, Richard Mansfield, and Neal Carleton, praying remission of the fines imposed upon them upon their several convictions for larceny in the county of Chester, it was

Ordered, That the prayer of the said petitions be granted.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 1st, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Whitehill,	Esquires.
Samuel Dean,	John Boyd,	
James M'Lene,	John Neville,	
Peter Muhlenberg,		

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of John Klein, for ten pounds ten shillings, being the amount of Doctor Schetta's account for curing a wound received by the said Klein while in the public service at Wioming, in 1785, according to the Comptroller General's report.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Frederick Sneider, for fifteen pounds ten shillings, amount of his account for his wages as Doorkeeper, untill the thirty first day of March, 1786, inclusively.

The Council met.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 3rd, 1786.

PRESENT:

The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice President.

Henry Hill,	John Whitehill,
Samuel Dean,	Jonathan Hoge,
Stephen Balliet,	John Boyd,
Peter Muhlenberg,	John Neville.
James McLene,	

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Conrad Gillam, for fifty-one pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a sorrel mare furnished for public use.

And one other order was drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of forty pounds two shillings State money, in full for principal and interest due upon his certificate for a horse furnished for public use, to be paid according to resolution of Assembly dated the eighth of April, 1782.

John Nice's resignation of his office of Justice of the Peace for Germantown and Roxborough townships, in the county of Philadelphia, was read and accepted.

The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer, vizt:

In favor of the Honorable Henry Hill, Esquire, for forty-three pounds ten shillings.

In favor of the Honorable John Boyd, Esquire, for forty-four pounds five shillings; and

In favor of the Honorable Stephen Balliet, Esquire, for the sum of twenty-three pounds five shillings, being in full for their attendance in Council, respectively, until the thirty-first day of March, 1786.

General Muhlenberg attended the Vice President as a member of the Board of Property.

The appointment of Commissioners, agreeably to resolution of Assembly dated the twenty-first of March last, on the business of an improved inland navigation, was postponed until Wednesday next.

The report of Joseph Miller, John Boyd, and David Watson, Esquires, Justices appointed to hear the evidence respecting the election of Justices of the Peace in the district of Strasburgh and Lampeter townships, in the county of Lancaster, was read and considered; and there appearing sufficient reason to set aside the said election, it was accordingly set aside and made void.

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